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MINUTES

THE third meeting of the International Missionary Council was held on the Mount of Olives at Jerusalem. The first session was on Saturday, March 24, 1928, from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

1. **Opening of the Meeting.** The Chairman of the Council, Dr John R. Mott, opened the meeting, and at his request the Council was led in prayer by Bishop Uzaki and by Pastor Couve. The entire Council united at the close in the Lord's Prayer.

2. **Greeting from the Deutsche Oelberg-Stiftung.** Dr Martin Schlunk, Chairman of the German delegation, on behalf of the Deutsche Oelberg-Stiftung (German Institute on the Mount of Olives), extended a cordial welcome, asking the Council to make full use of its buildings, and expressing the earnest hope that they would prove a congenial place in which to work. Dr Mott, on behalf of the Council, warmly thanked the authorities of the Institute for their hospitality and courtesy.

3. **Constitution of the Meeting.** The Committee of the Council, having met the previous day, reported that at its meeting at Rättvik, Sweden, in July 1926, the following Minute was adopted (Minute 38):

'The Committee recommends that the co-operating national organizations approve of the following arrangements for the next meeting of the Council, to be held March 19 to April 1, 1928:

'(1) That, whereas under Article II of the constitution of the Council,

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NOTE.—The Messages and Recommendations of the Meeting are not included in these formal Minutes of the Council, but have been printed as a separate volume entitled *The World Mission of Christianity*. Reference to the pages of this volume are given as required.

the national organizations in the sending countries are entitled to appoint members of the Council as follows :

Foreign Missions Conference of North America (United States and Canada)	20
Conference of Missionary Societies in Great Britain and Ireland	14
United Missionary Council of Australia	2
Missionary Societies of New Zealand	1
Missionary Societies of South Africa	2
Deutscher Evangelischer Missionsbund	6
Société des Missions Evangéliques de Paris	4
Commissie van Advies (The Netherlands)	2
Svenska Missionsradet	2
Association of Missionary Societies in Switzerland	2
Norsk Missionsraad	2
Dansk Missionsraad	2
National Missionary Council of Finland	1
Société Belge de Missions Protestantes au Congo	1
Total	61

the under-named national organizations, the representation of which is disproportionately small in relation to the extent of their missionary operations, be asked to appoint for the next meeting *additional* representatives as follows :

North America	15
Great Britain	6
Australia	1
New Zealand	1
Sweden	1
Total	24

‘ (2) That, in consideration of the importance and necessity of adequate representation at the meeting of the point of view of the churches in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands, the National Christian Councils in India, China and Japan be asked to appoint additional members, and in place of the ten co-opted members provided for in the constitution the officers of the International Missionary Council be given power to invite representatives from other countries, after consultation with representative missionary bodies, where these exist, or with individual churches and missions in the countries concerned, so that the number of representatives from the different countries shall be as follows, at least two-thirds of

the representatives in each case being nationals of the country or area represented :

India, Burma and Ceylon	20
China	20
Japan	8
Korea	5
Philippines	3
Malaya, Siam and Indo-China	3
Netherlands Indies	3
South Pacific Islands	1
Palestine, Syria, Turkey, Persia, Iraq, Arabia and the Balkans	7
North Africa, Egypt and Abyssinia	4
Tropical Africa	8
South Africa	2
Madagascar	2
Latin America	5
Total	91

'(3) That all the representatives appointed in accordance with the two foregoing recommendations shall have at the next meeting equal status and rights with the members appointed under Article II of the constitution.

'(4) That the officers be empowered to invite to the meeting, as consultative members, specialists and others whose experience and advice will be of help to the Council to the number of 24, and, if the places assigned in the first two recommendations to the different countries are not filled, additional consultative members up to the number of such vacancies, provided that the total number of members of the Council and of consultative members shall in no case exceed 200.

'(5) That the Council at its next meeting thus constituted shall be requested to consider the present constitution of the International Missionary Council, and to submit to the national organizations any proposal for the revision of the constitution which may appear to be necessary.

'(6) That it should be strongly urged upon those responsible for the appointment of the delegates that they should have in view the representation (*a*) of women, and (*b*) of those about or under the age of 35.

'(7) That it be left to the officers to make adequate arrangements for the stewarding of the conference.

'(8) That attendance at the meeting of the Council be limited to members of the Council.'

The Committee reported further that the above recommendation had been generally approved by the national missionary organizations named in paragraph (1); that each of these national organiza-

tions had appointed their representatives as members of the Council in accordance with the above recommendation; that the National Christian Councils in India, China and Japan had appointed representatives in accordance with paragraph (2) of the same recommendation; that the officers of the Council had invited representatives from other countries in accordance with the same paragraph (2), and had invited others as consultative members in accordance with paragraph (3); that the officers of the Council had invited certain representatives of the Student Christian Movements to assist in the arrangements for the Council meeting in accordance with paragraph (7) of the above recommendation.

The Council therefore resolved:

a. That all the following persons, duly accredited in accordance with paragraphs (1) and (2) of the recommendation, should be recognized as members of the Enlarged Meeting of the International Missionary Council assembled in Jerusalem, with equal status and rights in this meeting of the Council, namely:

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Mrs Robert E. Speer, M.A.: President of the National Board of the Y.W.C.A.

The Rev. Milton T. Stauffer, B.A., B.D.: Secretary of the Committee of Reference and Counsel of the Foreign Missions Conference of the United States and Canada.

The Rev. Fennell P. Turner, B.A.: Secretary of the Committee of Reference and Counsel of

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (*continued*) the Foreign Missions Conference of the United States and Canada.

Mrs Charles W. Williams : Associate Secretary, Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

The Rev. Jesse R. Wilson, B.D. : General Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions.

The Rev. Samuel M. Zwemer, D.D., LL.D. : Field Secretary of the American Christian Literature Society for Moslems ; Chairman of the Publication Committee of the Nile Mission Press.

[For certain other countries, e.g. Palestine, Sudan, Transjordania and Uruguay, see list of Co-opted Members.]

OFFICERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARY COUNCIL

John R. Mott, Esq., LL.D. : Chairman of the International Missionary Council ; Chairman of the World's Student Christian Federation ; President of the World's Alliance of Young Men's Christian Associations ; Chairman of the Institute of Social and Religious Research.

James M. Speers, Esq. : Treasurer of the International Missionary Council ; Vice-President of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

The Rev. William Paton, M.A. : Secretary, International Missionary Council ; Editor, *International Review of Missions.*

The Rev. A. L. Warnshuis, D.D. : Secretary, International Missionary Council.

Miss B. D. Gibson, M.A. : Assistant Secretary, International Missionary Council.

Miss M. M. Underhill, B.Litt. : Associate Editor, *International Review of Missions.*

b. That all the following persons are hereby recognized as consultative members of this Enlarged Meeting of the International Missionary Council, namely :

The Rev. W. W. Alexander, D.D. : Executive Secretary of the Inter-racial Department of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. of the U.S.A. ; Director, Commission on Inter-racial Co-operation.

Mevr. J. C. van Andel-Rutgers : Representing Missionary Work for Women in the Netherlands Indies.

The Rev. Henry A. Atkinson, D.D. : Secretary-General of the Continuation Committee of the Universal Christian Conference on Life and Work.

The Rev. James MacDougall Black, D.D. : Chairman of the Jewish Committee of the United Free Church of Scotland.

Baroness W. E. van Boetzelaer van Dubbeldam : Member of the Board of the Utrecht Missionary Society, The Netherlands.

President Kenyon Leech Butterfield, A.M., LL.D. : Vice-President, American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions ; President of Michigan State College ; Expert on Country Life Problems.

The Rev. D. Crommelin : Director of the Associated Missionary Societies of the Netherlands.

Miss Mary A. Dingman, B.S. : Industrial Secretary of the World's Y.W.C.A.

Herr Oberstudiendirektor Schulrat Eberhard, D.Theol.

The Rev. Walter Freytag, Dr.Phil : Director of the German Evangelical Missions Aid Society.

Harold A. Grimshaw, Esq., B.A., M.Sc. (Economics) : Chief of Native Labour Section, International Labour Office, Geneva.

The Rt Rev. Llewellyn Henry Gwynne, D.D. : Bishop of Egypt and the Sudan.

Hafez Effendi Daoud : Secretary, Friends of the Bible Society, ' Coptic Orthodox Church.'

A. C. Harte, Esq., M.A., LL.D. : Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Palestine.

Professor William Ernest Hocking, Ph.D., L.H.D. : Professor of Philosophy, Harvard University.

Samuel Guy Inman, Esq., M.A., LL.D. : Secretary of the Committee on Co-operation in Latin America, New York City, U.S.A.

Thomas Jesse Jones, Esq., Ph.D., LL.D.: Educational Director of the Phelps-Stokes Fund.

Hendrik Kraemer, Esq., Dr of Philology: Deputed Officer of the Netherlands Bible Society for Scientific Work in Missionary Service.

The Rev. David Willard Lyon, D.D.: Secretary in the Far East of the Foreign Committee of the National Councils of the Y.M.C.A. of the United States of America and Canada.

The Rev. John A. Mackay, M.A., D.Litt.: Religious Work Secretary of the South American Federation of Y.M.C.A.'s.

The Rt Rev. Rennie MacInnes, D.D.: Bishop of Jerusalem.

Basil Mathews, Esq., M.A.: Literature Secretary of the World's Committee of Y.M.C.A.'s.

The Rev. Samuel A. Moffett, D.D.: Missionary in Korea of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

Mrs John R. Mott, M.A.: Honorary Member of the National Board of the Y.W.C.A. of the U.S.A.

The Rev. James Houden Nicol, M.A.: Chairman of the Council for Western Asia and Northern Africa; Member and Secretary of the Syria Mission of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

The Rev. Canon Charles E. Raven, D.D.: Canon of Liverpool Cathedral; Chaplain to H.M. the King.

Frau E. M. Schlunk: Member of Women's Mission Board at Hamburg.

Miss C. A. Stuart, M.B., B.Ch., D.T.M. and H.: Medical Missionary in Transjordania under the Church Missionary Society.

R. H. Tawney, Esq., B.A.: University Lecturer in Economics, London.

The Rt Rev. William Temple, D.D., D.Litt.: Lord Bishop of Manchester.

The Rev. James S. Thomson, M.A.: Secretary of the Committee on Youth, United Free Church of Scotland; Chairman of the United Council for Missionary Education.

The Rev. Charles Roger Watson, M.A., LL.D.: President of the American University at Cairo.

The Rev. Professor Luther Allan Weigle, Ph.D., D.D., Litt.D.: Professor of Religious Education in Yale University.

Robert P. Wilder, Esq., D.D.: Executive Secretary of the Council for Western Asia and Northern Africa.

Miss Ruth F. Woodsmall, M.A.: Executive Secretary of the Y.W.C.A. in the Near East.

c. That all the following persons invited by the officers of the Council in accordance with paragraph (7) of the recommendation quoted above be invited to share in the deliberations of the Council, subject to the permission of its Chairman, but without vote, namely:

Murray G. Brooks, Esq., B.A.: General Secretary, Student Christian Movement of Canada.

Mrs Twila Lytton Cavert, M.A.: Chairman, Executive Committee of the Student Department of the National Board of the Y.W.C.A. of the United States of America.

Mrs S. K. Datta, M.A.: Representing the Student Y.W.C.A. of India.

The Rev. Professor Thomas W. Graham, D.D.: Chairman of the Student Division Committee of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. of the U.S.A.; Dean and Professor of Missions, Oberlin Graduate School of Theology.

The Rev. Henry-Louis Henriod, B.D.: General Secretary, World's Student Christian Federation.

The Rev. Edouard Keller, Ph.D.: Member of the National Committee of the Swiss Student Christian Association.

The Rev. Otto Kübler, D.Theol.: Representing the German Student Christian Movement.

Kenji Nakahara, Esq.: Student Secretary of the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. of Japan.

George R. Osborn, Esq., B.A.: Member of the General Committee, Student Christian Movement of Great Britain and Ireland; Member of the Student Volunteer Missionary Union.

The Rev. Paul Sandegren, Fil. Kand., Teol. Kand.: Representing the Student Christian Movements of the Scandinavian Countries; Assistant Secretary, Church of Sweden Mission.

The Rev. Augustine Ralla Ram, B.A.: General Secretary of the Student Christian Association of India, Burma and Ceylon.

M. N. W. Smit, Esq., Candidaat in de Theologie aan de Universiteit te Utrecht: Travelling Secretary, Student Christian Movement of the Netherlands.

The Rev. Max Yergan, M.A.: Secretary, Student Christian Association (Native Section) of South Africa.

d. That to this Enlarged Meeting of the International Missionary Council as thus constituted, there should be referred the present constitution of the International Missionary Council with the request that recommendations be drafted for the revision of this constitution as may appear to be necessary, such recommendations to be submitted to the national missionary organizations for their approval and ratification.

4. **Standing Orders.** The following standing orders, as submitted by the Committee, were passed unanimously:

a. The Council will meet each day except Sundays and Maundy Thursday and Good Friday at 9.30 a.m. and continue in session until not later than 12.45 p.m. with a brief recess taken at the discretion of the Chairman. The Council will also sit each evening from 8 to 9.30 p.m.

b. The first business of each day, after the opening act of worship, will be to receive any resolutions or proposals which members may desire to present, which resolutions or proposals will be referred without discussion to the Committee of the Council. Thereafter, the consideration of the various subjects indicated in the preliminary circular announcing the Meeting shall occupy the whole time of the morning session until the hour for adjournment, or such earlier hour as the Council may appoint upon the recommendation of the Committee of the Council.

c. Each of the main subjects for discussion shall be presented by persons designated by the Committee of the Council for this purpose, the length of their presentations to be fixed by the officers. The remainder of the time during which a subject is under consideration shall be taken by the other members.

d. In order to facilitate the most profitable use of the time available for discussion, the Committee of the Council shall, in the light of such suggestions as may have been submitted in writing by members of the Council, prepare an agenda for the topic to be considered, indicating the points on which it seems desirable to concentrate attention and the order in which they shall be taken up. The amount of time to be devoted to each topic or subdivision shall be left to the discretion of the Chairman.

e. All members desiring to speak on any given point, whether

in the way of emphasizing its importance or in the way of criticism, shall send in their names not later than 2 p.m. on the previous day to the secretary of the Council, stating the point or points on which they wish to speak. It shall further be open for any member who in the course of the discussion desires to speak to send up his name to the Chairman by one of the ushers posted in the hall, who will supply the member with a card to be filled up for this purpose. But in view of the limitation of time available, it is understood that the giving of notice does not necessarily secure for any member the opportunity of speaking.

f. The Chairman shall call at his discretion upon speakers who have sent in their names, but, in doing so, he shall endeavour to have regard to a fair representation of different countries and phases of work and to an adequate expression of difference of view.

g. The time allotted to each speaker in the discussion of a given topic shall not exceed seven minutes.

h. Speakers shall be permitted to use the language of their choice, but speeches in any language other than English shall be translated in a three minute summary at the close of each speech.

i. It is expected that all speakers will direct their remarks to the discussion of large questions relating to the subject under review. In order to save the time of the Meeting, all corrections of what are regarded as inaccurate or deficient statements in the preliminary papers should be sent in writing to the secretary of the Council for consideration in the final revision of the paper.

j. When the Chairman submits any point to the Council he shall state the question in briefest terms, and ask an expression of opinion, 'Aye' or 'No.' If the result appears indecisive, he may take a show of hands for and against, if possible without counting. No suspension of the Standing Orders shall be allowed unless it be obviously desired by a large majority.

k. Resolutions touching any matter of faith or polity on which those participating in the Meeting of the Council differ among themselves are excluded by the constitution of the Council.

l. It is agreed that no resolution shall be submitted to the Council unless the Committee of the Council, by a majority of two-thirds, has approved it as a resolution proper to the purposes of the Council.

m. In all questions relating to order and procedure, the ruling of the Chairman shall be final.

n. Members having any suggestion to offer with regard to the

procedure or convenience of the Meeting of the Council are invited to transmit their suggestions to the Committee of the Council.

o. The Committee of the Council recommends that the Council adopt the following requests to its members :

(i) It is most earnestly requested that during the time set apart each forenoon for united intercession, no one shall enter or leave the hall. This act of united prayer is the most important part of each day's proceedings, and on it more than all else depends the realization of the spiritual possibilities of the Meeting.

(ii) It is also requested that all members should endeavour to be in their places by 9.25 each morning, so that all may take part in the opening act of worship and that there may be no disturbance or distraction from members arriving late.

5. **Rules of Debate.** The following rules of debate were adopted :

a. The mover of a resolution shall have a right of reply, but not the mover of an amendment. The reply must be limited to answering the arguments advanced against the motion.

b. Any amendment which does not affect the substance of a resolution submitted in accordance with the provisions of Standing Orders XI and XII may be proposed from the floor, but shall be presented in writing by the proposer either before or at the time the proposition is made, and shall be handed to the Chairman through one of the ushers, and the Chairman shall have discretion to decide whether the amendment is admissible under the rule.

c. When a resolution or amendment has been moved and seconded, it shall not be withdrawn without the consent of the Council.

d. No member may speak more than once on one resolution or amendment to it without the consent of the Council.

e. No resolution on any other subject shall be submitted until the one under consideration is disposed of.

This may be done by withdrawal (Rule *c*), adoption, or rejection, or by one of the following motions :

(i) Amendment of the resolution by varying its terms, omission or addition.

(*a*) Should an amendment be carried, the motion as amended becomes the substantive motion, and thereon an amendment may be proposed.

(*b*) No second amendment shall be submitted until the first is disposed of, though any speaker may give notice of his intention to propose a second amendment.

(ii) Any of the following motions which are in order when any proposal is before the Council.

(*a*) 'That the resolution (or resolution and amendment) before the Council be not put.' When this motion is moved it shall be put by the Chairman without discussion.

If it be carried, the resolution or amendment before the Council cannot be put. If it be not carried, the discussion may proceed.

(*b*) 'That the next business as ordered by the Council be now taken.'

(*c*) 'That the question be postponed either to a definite time, or to a time to be hereafter fixed.'

(*d*) 'That the question be referred to a committee.'

f. A motion 'That the vote be now taken' may be presented by any member, but no discussion shall be allowed thereon. If the motion should be carried by a majority of not less than two-thirds of those voting, the Chairman shall forthwith call upon the member, if any, who may have the right of reply and immediately after he has spoken shall put the question.

g. The resolution and amendment shall be read before being put to the vote. The vote on the amendment shall be taken first. No member shall speak after the Chairman has risen to put 'the question' to the Council until a vote has been taken.

6. **Membership of the Committee.** It was proposed by the Committee and unanimously agreed that the following persons who had been invited to sit with the Committee of the Council as consultative members should be made full members of the Committee for the duration of the Council meeting, namely :

Professor Erasmo Braga.
Dr S. K Datta.
Rev. James H. Nicol.
Bishop Kogoro Uzaki.
Dr Arthur W. Wilkie.
Mr Max Yergan.
Dr D. Z. T. Yui.

7. **Business Committee.** It was voted that the Committee of the Council as at present constituted should act as a Business Committee for the meeting of the Council.

8. **Address by the Chairman.** The Chairman gave an opening address on the task before the meeting. At the close of the address prayer was offered by the Bishop of Egypt and the Sudan.

Sunday, March 25.

No regular sessions of the Council were held on this Sunday, but at 10.30 a.m. a service was conducted by the Bishop of Salisbury in the Sanatorium; at 4 p.m. the Council members assembled on the hillside to hear a talk from the Bishop in Jerusalem on the city and its surroundings, followed by devotional readings and prayer; and at 8 p.m. Dr Mott presided over a devotional meeting at which Dr Cheng Ching-Yi and Mr Max Yergan gave addresses.

Second Session, Monday, March 26, 9.30 *a.m.*–12.45 *p.m.*

The session was opened with a hymn, and prayer by Dr Anet.

9. **Minute Secretaries.** It was voted that Dr D. Willard Lyon and the Rev. James S. Thomson be appointed Minute Secretaries for this meeting of the Council.

10. **The Christian Message.** Discussion on the Christian Life and Message in Relation to non-Christian Systems was opened with a paper by Dr Robert E. Speer. This was followed by briefer statements on the same subject by Dr Kraemer and Professor Francis Wei.

The following took part in the general discussion: Bishop McConnell, Mr Chenchiah, Dr Heim, Canon Quick, Dr Chao, Dr Richter, Canon Gould and Dr Zwemer.

In the course of the morning a period of meditation and prayer was led by Mr K. T. Paul.

In the afternoon, from 4.30–6.30, the Council divided into five groups, in each of which the Christian Message was discussed in relation to one of the religious systems treated in the preliminary papers.

Third Session, Monday, March 26, 8–9.30 *p.m.*

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. H. C. Matthew.

11. **The Situation in China.** Dr Yui gave an address on 'The Present Situation in China and its Significance to the Christian Forces in China and throughout the World.'

Fourth Session, Tuesday, March 27, 9.30 *a.m.*–12.45 *p.m.*

The session was opened with the singing of a hymn and with prayer by Dr Ihmels.

12. **Revision of Standing Orders.** On behalf of the Committee of the Council Canon Garfield Williams proposed :

That section *g* of the standing orders be so amended in regard to open discussions as to make the time limit for each speaker, whose native tongue is English, six minutes, and for every other speaker eight minutes.

This amendment was unanimously carried.

13. **The Christian Message.** Discussion of the Christian Message was continued throughout the morning, and the following took part : Dr Reischauer, Professor Ahmad Shah, Miss Tseng, Dr Stanley Jones, Dr Simon, Mrs Kubushiro, Professor Braga, Dr Wilkie, Probst Tarkkanen, Miss Kim, Mr McKenzie, Professor Hocking, Mr K. T. Paul, Miss Crutchfield, Mr Grimshaw, Mrs Robert Speer, M. Couve and the Bishop of Manchester.

In the course of the morning the Council was led in prayer by Dr Stanley Jones.

In the afternoon the group discussions on the Christian Message were continued.

Fifth Session, Tuesday, March 27, 8–9.30 *p.m.*

The session was opened with a hymn, and prayer by Dr Ritson.

14. **The Indian Situation.** Dr S. K. Datta addressed the Council on ' What is Moving in the Heart of India To-day.'

Sixth Session, Wednesday, March 28, 9.30 *a.m.*–12.45 *p.m.*

15. **The Older and Younger Churches.** The discussion of the relations of the older and younger churches was opened by short statements by Dr C. Y. Cheng (China), Bishop Howells (Nigeria), Bishop Uzaki (Japan), Dr Braga (Brazil), Mr Philip (India), Mr Ryang (Korea), Mr Kulubya (Uganda), Sr H. T. Marroquin (Mexico) and Rev. Thra San Ba (Burma).

After a period of meditation and prayer conducted by Rev. C. E. Wilson, the discussions were continued and the following members took part : Mr Cash, Dr Knak, Dr Chitamber, Miss Akle, Dr Franklin, Sheikh Dewairy, Hafiz Effendi Daoud and Dr Endicott.

In the afternoon the Council divided into groups to discuss different aspects of the relations between the younger and older churches.

Seventh Session, Wednesday, March 28, 8 *p.m.*–9.30 *p.m.*

The session was opened with the singing of a hymn and with prayer by Dr Forgan.

16. **Absence of Archbishop Soderblom.** The Chairman stated that His Grace, Nathan Söderblom, D.D., D.C.L., LL.D., Archbishop of Upsala and President of the Church of Sweden Mission Board, had promised to give an address on 'The Historic Christian Fellowship,' but had been prevented at the last moment by ill-health from attending the meeting; His Grace had, however, sent the manuscript of his address which would be included in the records of the meeting.

17. **The Historic Christian Fellowship.** In the absence of Archbishop Söderblom the Bishop of Manchester addressed the meeting on the subject of 'The Historic Christian Fellowship.'

Eighth Session, Thursday, March 29, 9.30 *a.m.*–12.45 *p.m.*

The session was opened with the singing of a hymn and with prayer by M. de Meuron.

18. **Period of Rest.** On a motion, made and seconded from the floor, it was unanimously agreed that no meetings of the Council or committees should be held on Saturday afternoon or evening, March 31.

19. **Christian Religious Education.** Dr Luther A. Weigle and Canon Raven opened the discussion on religious education.

The following also spoke: Dr Eberhard, Mr S. K. Chatterji, Baroness van Boetzelaer, the Bishop of Salisbury, Dr C. R. Watson, Mrs Harper Sibley, Dr Schlunk, Dr E. W. Wallace, Dr A. W. Wilkie, Dr W. E. Hocking and Mrs Parker Crane.

20. **Message from Mr Oldham.** The Chairman read a telegram 'Remembering you, remember Africa' from Mr J. H. Oldham, dated at Blantyre, Africa. At the request of the Chairman the Council was led in prayer for Africa by Dr C. R. Watson.

In the course of the morning a period of meditation and prayer was conducted by Miss McDougall.

From 4.15–6.15 the Council met in groups to discuss different aspects of religious education.

Ninth Session, Thursday, March 29, 8 *p.m.*–9.20 *p.m.*

The session was opened with the singing of a hymn and with prayer by Dr Black.

21. **Industrial Questions.** The topic of the evening, 'The Bearing of Christianity on Social and Industrial Questions,' was dealt with in two addresses, by Mr R. H. Tawney and by Bishop McConnell.

Tenth Session, Friday, March 30, 9.30 *a.m.*–12.45 *p.m.*

The session was opened with the singing of a hymn and with prayer by Mr Dahlberg.

22. **Rural Areas.** Discussion on the needs of rural areas was opened by Dr Butterfield and Mr K. T. Paul.

The Chairman explained that Dr E. de S. Brunner of New York, who had promised to give an address on this subject, had been compelled by the illness of his wife to return home before the meeting.

The following members took part in the general discussion: Dr R. Y. Lo, Deaconess Lambert, M. Couve, Professor Jabavu, Mr Pugh, Dr Moffett, Baron van Boetzelaer, Mr Cynn, Mr G. Rodriguez, Dr Axling, Dr Ihmels, Dr Jesse Jones and Dr Diffendorfer.

In the course of the morning a period of intercession was led by Mr H. T. Silcock.

In the afternoon the Council met in groups to discuss the needs of rural areas, industrialism in Asia and Africa and racial relationships.

Eleventh Session, Friday, March 30, 8 *p.m.*–9.30 *p.m.*

The session was opened with the singing of a hymn and with prayer by Mr P. O. Philip.

23. **The Ground of Evangelism.** Professor Heim addressed the meeting, taking as his subject 'What Is It in the Gospel Which Commands Us?'

Twelfth Session, Saturday, March 31, 9.30 *a.m.*–12.45 *p.m.*

The session was opened with the singing of a hymn and with prayer by Mr Donald Fay.

24. **Racial Relationships.** The discussion of the subject of Christianity and racial relationships was opened by Dr John Hope, Mr Max Yergan and Bishop Uzaki.

The following also took part: Professor Bocobo, Professor Jabavu, Dr W. H. Murray, Miss Kim, Bishop Ferguson Davie, Mrs Huntington, M. de Meuron, Mr Grimshaw, Miss Tilak, Mr Basil Mathews and Dr W. W. Alexander.

In the course of the morning a period of contemplation and prayer was led by M. Couve.

No meetings were held in the afternoon or evening

Palm Sunday, April 1.

In the morning of Palm Sunday members of the Council met on the hillside above Bethany where Bishop MacInnes held a short devotional service, then, leading the company on by Bethphage to a point on the Mount of Olives where the city came in sight, the Bishop again led a short service with prayer, meditation and singing.

Thirteenth Session, Sunday, April 1, 4.15 *p.m.–7 p.m.*

A special session on evangelism was opened with a hymn and with prayer by the Rev. C. E. Wilson.

25. **Evangelism.** Dr John A. Mackay (South America) and Bishop Linton (Persia) told of their experiences in evangelistic work, and after a period of intercession led by Dr C. Y. Cheng the meeting was closed with an address by Dr Stanley Jones.

Fourteenth Session, Monday, April 2, 8 *p.m.–9.20 p.m.*

The day having been devoted to group meetings on all the subjects opened up in the preceding week, the evening session was opened with a hymn and prayer.

26. **Special Prayer for Three Missionaries.** Dr Goodsell made a brief statement regarding three missionaries who, because they had held conversations with students outside of school hours regarding the Christian life, were on trial at Broussa, on the charge of having broken the educational law of Turkey. At the request of the Chairman prayer was offered on behalf of these missionaries by Bishop Linton.

27. **Psychology and Faith.** A paper was read by Professor Hocking on ' Psychological Conditions for Growth in Religious Faith.'

Fifteenth Session, Tuesday, April 3, 9.30 *a.m.–12.45 p.m.*

The session was opened with hymns and with prayer by Dr Richter.

28. **The Home Base.** Canon Garfield Williams and Dr Schlunk opened the discussion on the Home Base with short statements.

The following also participated : Mr Stauffer, Mr J. S. Thomson,

Mrs Forgan, Mr Fay Campbell, Professor Ahmad Shah, Mrs Chen, Dr Endicott, Dr Leavitt and Dr Diffendorfer.

Dr J. H. Ritson led the Council in a period of meditation and prayer.

29. **Work among the Jews.** Short statements on work among the Jews were made by Dr. Black, Canon Gould and Mrs Nicholson.

The following resolution was moved by Dr Black, seconded by Canon Gould and unanimously carried :

In view of the needs and opportunities of the present situation in Jewry throughout the world, as shown in the volume reporting the proceedings of the two international conferences at Budapest and Warsaw in April, 1927, this Council appeals to all the churches of Christendom to consider the claim for active work among Jews, and especially to study the changed conditions which call for intercession and for increased support of all the recognized agencies now labouring among this people.

The Council referred the findings of the report to its Committee for favourable consideration and action.

The Council entertained at tea His Beatitude Damianos, Patriarch of Jerusalem (Greek), His Beatitude Tourian, Armenian Patriarch of Jerusalem, The Rt Rev. the Coptic Bishop of Jerusalem, The Most Rev. the Archbishop Anastassy (Russian), The Very Rev. the Superior of the Abyssinian Church.

Various groups and committees met in the course of the afternoon.

Sixteenth Session, Tuesday, April 3, 8 *p.m.*–10 *p.m.*

The session was opened with a hymn and with prayer by Miss Dingman.

30. **Presentation of a Chinese Banner.** Mrs C. C. Chen, on behalf of the Chinese delegation, presented to the Council as from the Chinese Christians of Shanghai, a Chinese silk banner bearing four Chinese characters meaning ' The Light that Extends in the Four Directions.' Mrs Chen stated that the Chinese delegation felt it fitting that the banner should hang in the room made sacred by the sessions of this Meeting, and should therefore be left in the custody of the German Institute on the Mount of Olives.

31. **Christianity and Industrial Problems.** Bishop McConnell presented the report of the group on the Christian Mission in Relation

to Industrial Problems in Asia and Africa. The remainder of the session was devoted to a discussion of the first two and last sections of this report.

Seventeenth Session, Wednesday, April 4, 9.30 *a.m.*–11 *a.m.*

The session was opened with a hymn and with prayer by the Rev. B. M. Schuurman.

32. **Christianity and Industrial Problems.** The third section of the report on Christianity and industrial problems dealing with provision for research was discussed. This section was referred to the Committee of the International Missionary Council for consideration and report.

Bishop McConnell read the amendments to the report which had been suggested from the floor at the previous sessions and which had all been incorporated.

The following resolution was passed unanimously :

That the Council adopt, with the exception of the third section, the report on the Christian Mission in Relation to Industrial Problems in Asia and Africa, as amended, indicating by such adoption approval of the general purport and substance of the report.[1]

33. **Editing of Reports.** The suggestions were made that the reports of the groups should be eventually issued, not as reports of sub-committees, but as deliverances of the Council as a whole, and that arrangements should therefore be made for certain revision of their phraseology, in particular with reference to the countries which send missionaries and those to which missionaries are sent. These suggestions were approved and were referred to the Committee of the Council.

34. **Medical Work.** Dr C. Frimodt-Möller read a paper on medical work.

The Council was led in a period of meditation and prayer by Dr John Hope.

Eighteenth Session, Wednesday, April 4, 4.15 *p.m.*–5.40 *p.m.*

The session was opened with a hymn and with prayer.

35. **The Christian Message.** The report of the group on the Christian Message was presented by the Bishop of Manchester.

[1] For full text of the report as finally passed, see volume of Findings. *The World Mission of Christianity*, p. 46.

Some discussion followed, but action on the report was deferred till next day.

Nineteenth Session, Wednesday, April 4, 8 *p.m.*–9.30 *p.m.*

The session was opened with a hymn and with prayer by Canon Raven.

36. **Religious Education.** The report of the group on religious education was presented by Dr C. R. Watson. A general discussion of the report as a whole preceded a particular discussion of the first half of it. Further discussion was postponed until the next session.

Twentieth Session, Thursday, April 5, 9.30 *a.m.*–12.45 *p.m.*

The session was opened with a hymn and with prayer by the Rev. J. Nyrén.

37. **The Christian Message.** Canon Garfield Williams moved and Dr J. H. Franklin seconded :

That the report on ' The Christian Message ' be accepted as it stands, those who drafted it being permitted to make such further changes in its wording as shall not interfere with the general sense and purport of the document. (See Findings volume, p. 7.)

This motion was unanimously carried by a standing vote, after which the two chairmen of the group which prepared the report, the Bishop of Manchester and Dr R. E. Speer, led the Council in prayer.

38. **Religious Education.** Dr Watson, chairman of the group on religious education, made a further statement on the report. After a general discussion it was resolved that all suggestions for amendment of the report, both those laid before the Council and others which might be submitted later, should be remitted to the drafting committee of the group.

39. **Publication of Material on Religious Education.** The proposal was made and approved that the officers of the Council should place in the hands of some qualified person, or group of persons, the task of collecting, co-ordinating and expressing in a clear and unambiguous manner, the constructive suggestions contained in these various documents and statements, in order that such a clear statement should be made available for church and mission bodies as would aid them in the further development of their policy in regard to religious education.

A period of intercession was led by Mrs Robert E. Speer.

40. **Racial Relationships.** Bishop Uzaki read the report of the group on racial relationships. After a period of discussion the subject was deferred until a later session.

Twenty-first Session, Friday, April 6, 4.15 *p.m.*–6.30 *p.m.*

The session was opened with a hymn and with prayer by Dr Siegfried Knak.

41. **Rural Areas.** Mr K. T. Paul, chairman of the group, presented the report on the Christian Mission in Relation to Rural Problems. The report was approved in substance; the drafting committee which prepared it was empowered to incorporate, so far as practicable, all the amendments already suggested, and to consider any further suggestions which might be brought to their attention. (See Findings volume, p. 55.)

Twenty-second Session, Friday, April 6, 8 *p.m.*–10.30 *p.m.*

The session was opened with a hymn and with prayer by Bishop Howells.

42. **Industrial Problems.** In accordance with Minute 32 a report was submitted from the Committee of the Council amending the section of the report on industrial problems dealing with the provision for research. After discussion the report was adopted with certain amendments. (See Findings volume, p. 52.)

43. **Racial Relationships.** The report of the group on Racial Relationships was presented by Mr Basil Mathews. After extended discussion the report was approved in substance, and the drafting committee of the group which prepared it was empowered to incorporate the amendments already proposed and to give sympathetic consideration to further suggestions which might be offered by members of the Council. (See Findings volume, p. 40.)

Twenty-third Session, Saturday, April 7, 9.30 *a.m.*–12.45 *p.m.*

The session was opened with a hymn and with prayer by the Rev. J. S. Ryang.

44. **Greetings to the Archbishop of Canterbury.** It was agreed to send the following cablegram of greetings and congratulations to His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, on the occasion of his eightieth birthday and of the fiftieth anniversary of his wedding:

'As representatives of the Christian forces of fifty countries from the midst of our creative fellowship here on the Mount of Olives we wish

to join with your countless friends throughout the world in most cordial felicitations. We would also express heartfelt recognition of your unfailing comprehending indispensable collaboration in our international missionary co-operation. John Mott.'

45. **Religious Education.** The drafting committee of the group on Religious Education presented a revised report, which was unanimously approved. (See Findings volume, p. 17.)

46. **Medical Work.** The report of the group on medical work was presented by Dr Frimodt-Möller. After discussion the report was by common consent remitted to the group for revision.

47. **Relations of the Younger and Older Churches.** Dr C. Y. Cheng, chairman of the group, presented the report on the Relation between the Younger and Older Churches. The report was approved in substance, and the drafting committee of the group which prepared it was empowered to incorporate in the report the amendments already proposed and, so far as practicable, any further suggestions which might be made by members of the Council. (See Findings volume, p. 32.)

In the course of the morning a period of meditation and prayer was led by the Rev. W. Paton.

Twenty-fourth Session, Saturday, April 7, 4.15–6.15 p.m.

The session was opened with a hymn and with prayer.

48. **Co-operation through National Christian Councils.** The Rev. W. W. Cash, chairman of the group, presented the report on Co-operation through National Christian Councils. The report was approved in substance and the drafting committee of the group which prepared it was empowered, in the light of suggestions received from members, to make such further revisions as might seem practicable. (See Findings volume, p. 75.)

49. **Future Organization of the International Missionary Council.** The report on the Future Organization of the International Missionary Council, including a proposed revised constitution, was presented on behalf of the Committee of the Council by the Chairman, Dr Mott. This report was unanimously adopted, as follows :

The International Missionary Council, in presenting a revised constitution, desires to reiterate, with the added knowledge brought

by the years, the case for an international missionary organization by suggesting the following reasons for its continuance and larger development :

1. The missionary enterprise is in all lands actually and manifestly international.

2. It is necessary to reveal the awareness on the part of the missionary movement of the international consciousness which pervades all departments of human progress.

3. There are many world situations involving missions with which it is impossible to deal except internationally.

4. A Christian missionary international organization is needed to represent missions in relations with other representative international bodies.

5. The essential spiritual unity already existing among Christians demands manifestation in international missionary co-operation.

Revised Constitution of the International Missionary Council

(For submission to the constituent national organizations)

I. *Preamble*

The Council is established on the basis that the only bodies entitled to determine missionary policy are the churches and the missionary societies and boards, representing the churches.

It is recognized that the successful working of the International Missionary Council is entirely dependent on the gift from God of the spirit of fellowship, mutual understanding and desire to co-operate.

II. *Membership and Meetings*

The Council is composed of the following national missionary organizations [1] and Christian councils :

United Missionary Council of Australia.
Société Belge de Missions Protestantes au Congo.
National Christian Council of China.

[1] The term ' missionary ' is used in this constitution to describe the work of presenting the Gospel to non-Christian peoples, whether carried on by the older or by the younger churches.

Conseil Protestant du Congo.
Dansk Missionsraad.
Deutscher Evangelischer Missionsbund.
Société des Missions Evangéliques de Paris.
Conference of Missionary Societies in Great Britain and Ireland.
National Christian Council of India, Burma and Ceylon.
National Christian Council of Japan.
Korean National Christian Council.
Committee on Co-operation in Latin America.
Commissie van Advies (The Netherlands).
Netherlands India.
National Missionary Council of New Zealand.
Norsk Missionsraad.
Foreign Missions Conference of North America (United States and Canada).
Evangelical Union of the Philippine Islands.
Missionary Societies of South Africa.
Suomen Lähetysneuvosto.
Svenska Missionsradet.
Association of Missionary Societies in Switzerland.
Council for Western Asia and Northern Africa.

National missionary organizations or Christian councils in other countries or areas may be added to those named above by the affirmative vote of the Committee of the Council, provided for later; and the Committee of the Council shall have full power to determine what qualifications shall be required of a missionary organization or a Christian council for membership in the Council. Among these qualifications the Committee would take into consideration the thoroughly representative character of the organization, its elements of stability and the extent and nature of the area that it covers.

The meetings of the Council shall be of two kinds, namely: (*a*) general Council meetings, and (*b*) special meetings for the consideration of particular subjects. The call for these general or special meetings shall be issued by the Committee of the Council. In the case of general council meetings, the call shall be issued only after the proposal to hold such a meeting has been approved by two-thirds of the national bodies constituting the Council. Special meetings of the Council may be called by the Committee after the proposal to hold such a meeting has been approved by two-thirds

of the national bodies which will be expected to send representatives to the meeting.

The number of representatives which each national missionary organization and Christian Council will be entitled to appoint for each meeting of the Council shall be as stated by the Committee in its proposal to call a meeting and as ratified by national bodies in their approval of the proposal. In arranging for the membership of any council meeting, the Committee shall provide, in so far as it is deemed desirable, for representation from countries in which there is no national missionary organization or Christian council and shall determine the method of choosing such representatives. The Committee shall also have the right to propose in regard to any particular meeting, whenever desirable, that a limited number of persons with special knowledge of the subjects contained in the programme of the proposed meeting, may be invited to attend that meeting of the Council.

III. *Functions*

The functions of the Council shall be the following :

1. To stimulate thinking and investigation on questions related to the mission and expansion of Christianity in all the world, to enlist in the solution of these questions the best knowledge and experience to be found in all countries, and to make the results available for all who share in the missionary work of the churches.

2. To help to co-ordinate the activities of the national missionary organizations and Christian councils of the different countries, and to bring about united action where necessary in missionary matters.

3. Through common consultation to help to unite Christian public opinion in support of freedom of conscience and religion and of missionary liberty.

4. To help to unite the Christian forces of the world in seeking justice in international and inter-racial relations.

5. To be responsible for the publication of the *International Review of Missions* and such other publications as in the judgment of the Council may contribute to the study of missionary questions.

6. To call a world missionary conference if and when this should be deemed desirable.

IV. *The Committee of the Council*

The Committee of the Council shall have the power to act for the Council in the intervals between its general council meetings.

The membership of the Committee shall be elected by the national missionary organizations and Christian councils, and the number of representatives, except as may be determined otherwise by subsequent action, shall be as follows :

United Missionary Council of Australia	1
Société Belge de Missions Protestantes au Congo	1
National Christian Council of China	2
Conseil Protestant du Congo	1
Deutscher Evangelischer Missionsbund	1
Société des Missions Evangéliques de Paris	1
Conference of Missionary Societies in Great Britain and Ireland	5
National Christian Council of India, Burma and Ceylon	2
National Christian Council of Japan	2
Korean National Christian Council	1
Committee on Co-operation in Latin America	3
Commissie van Advies (The Netherlands)	1
Netherlands India	1
National Missionary Council of New Zealand	1
Foreign Missions Conference of North America (United States and Canada)	7
Missionary Conference of Northern Europe (Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden)	2
Evangelical Union of the Philippine Islands	1
Missionary Societies of South Africa	1
Association of Missionary Societies in Switzerland	1
Council for Western Asia and Northern Africa	2
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For each meeting the Committee may elect other members, not exceeding three in all, to be nominated by the officers, from countries not otherwise represented, who shall for each meeting have the same rights and privileges as other members. In addition to the above, the Committee may elect other members, not exceeding five in all, to be nominated by the officers, in order to supply special knowledge or experience, who shall be consultants without voting powers.

The Committee of the Council shall have the power to provide representation in the Committee of the Council for national organizations that may in the future be admitted to membership in the Council.

Members of the Committee shall hold office until their successors are appointed, the length of term of office and the method of appointment to be determined in each country or area by the national missionary organization or Christian council.

The officers of the Council shall be members, *ex officio*, of the Committee, and shall serve as the officers of the Committee of the Council.

The Committee of the Council shall, as occasion may require, consult with the constituent organizations in regard to the work of the Committee.

The Committee of the Council shall meet at the call of the officers of the Council, or upon request of a majority of the members of the Committee (sent to the chairman or secretaries in writing), or upon the request of three or more of the constituent organizations. Ten members of the Committee other than the officers shall constitute a quorum, provided, however, that these represent national missionary organizations or Christian councils, members of the Council, in three different continents.

V. *Officers*

The officers of the Council shall be a Chairman, three Vice-Chairmen, of whom one shall be a woman, Treasurer, and two or more Secretaries. These officers shall be elected by the Committee of the Council. Their terms of office, their respective duties and their remuneration shall be determined by the Committee. They shall be members, *ex officio*, of the Committee. The countries from which they come shall be allowed their full representation in addition to such officials.

VI. *Expenses*

The Committee of the Council shall prepare annual budgets two years in advance, which shall be submitted to the constituent organizations for approval and toward which they will be invited to contribute in a proportion to be recommended by resolution of the Committee. Since in a period of two years unforeseen developments may occur requiring additional expenditure, it is understood that such emergencies may be met by special funds which the Committee of the Council may be able to secure from private sources. If the objects to be sought involve permanent or recurring expense, the approval

of the constituent organizations shall be secured before such work is undertaken, even if special funds are available for its support.

VII. *Procedure*

It is understood that the Council and the Committee of the Council will function internationally, and that the members of the Committee of the Council in any one country will not take action as a national group though they may be called together by the officers of the International Missionary Council for purposes of consultation if this should seem necessary.

VIII. *Amendments*

This constitution may be amended at any future meeting of the Committee of the Council subject to the approval of the constituent organizations.

50. **Proposal regarding Limitations on Membership.** The following proposal was referred to the Committee of the Council for consideration :

The national missionary organizations and the national Christian councils entitled to elect members to the general or special meetings of the Council, or to membership on the Committee of the Council, should in all such elections be restricted (1) to members of their respective bodies, (2) to members of the indigenous church or churches represented in their respective membership, or (3) to missionaries on active service working in their respective areas.

51. **Interim Provisions for the Work of the Council.** On the recommendation of the Committee of the Council the following resolution was adopted :

In order that the work of the Council may be carried forward without interruption, and in particular in order to take necessary action regarding the tasks proposed by the Council at this meeting, it is resolved :

a. That each of the national missionary organizations and national Christian councils named in the revised constitution be invited to take action upon this constitution and upon the appointment of members on the Committee of the Council and to inform the officers of the Council of their action.

b. That the Council shall at this meeting make an interim appointment of the membership of the Committee of the Council

as provided for in the revised constitution, of whom sixteen are to be regarded as members of the Committee, and the others as consultants.

c. That the sixteen members of the Committee of the Council under the old constitution be nominated by the Committee of the Council, and that the delegations from the other countries named in the revised constitution be asked to nominate the twenty-one to be elected as consultants.

d. That each of these members of the Committee of the Council shall serve until the national missionary organization or Christian council to which he or she belongs shall have taken action upon the revised constitution and upon the election of the members of the Committee. As soon as all the national organizations mentioned in the revised constitution have reported their action, the revised constitution shall be considered as being in force.

52. **Appointment of Sixteen Interim Members of the Committee of the Council.** In accordance with sections *b* and *c* of the preceding motion (No. 51), the following sixteen persons were unanimously elected interim members of the Committee of the Council:

Rev. J. M. Black, D.D., Scotland.
Dr C. W. Th. Baron van Boetzelaer, Holland.
Rev. W. W. Cash, England.
M. le Pasteur Daniel Couve, France.
Rev. R. E. Diffendorfer, D.D., United States of America.
Rev. J. H. Franklin, D.D., United States of America.
Mr F. H. Hawkins, England.
Rev. A. D. Leavitt, D.D., United States of America.
Mr J. E. Lundahl, Sweden.
Mr Kenneth Maclennan, England.
Mrs Nicholson, United States of America.
The Hon. N. W. Rowell, Canada.
Dr Martin Schlunk, Germany.
Mr Harper Sibley, United States of America.
Robert E. Speer, D.D., United States of America.
Rev. Canon Garfield Williams, England.

Twenty-fifth Session, Saturday, April 7, 8–11.55 p.m.

The session was opened with a hymn and with prayer by Professor T. C. Chao.

53. **Medical Work.** Dr Frimodt-Möller presented a revised report on Medical Work, which was then adopted. (See Findings volume, p. 71.)

54. **Election of Twenty-one Consultant Members of Committee.** In accordance with sections *b* and *c* of Minute No. 52, the various delegations concerned presented, through Dr A. L. Warnshuis, their nominations for consultants to the Committee of the Council, as follows:

Australia	Rev. H. C. Matthew.
Belgium	M. Henri Anet.
China	Miss P. S. Tseng.
	Bishop L. H. Roots.
Congo	Rev. C. E. Pugh.
India	Mr K. T. Paul.
	Rev. N. Macnicol, D.Litt.
Japan	Bishop K. Uzaki.
	Rev. W. Axling, D.D.
Korea	Rev. J. S. Ryang.
Latin America	Professor Erasmo Braga.
	Sr Andrés Osuna.
	Rev. S. G. Inman, LL.D.
Netherlands India	Dr N. A. C. Slotemaker de Bruine.
New Zealand	Rev. D. Calder.
Northern Europe	Probst Matti Tarkkanen.
Philippine Islands	Professor J. Bocobo.
South Africa	Rev. J. W. L. Hofmeyr.
Switzerland	Rev. A. de Meuron.
West Asia and North Africa	Rev. J. H. Nicol.
	Robert P. Wilder, D.D.

The twenty-one persons thus nominated were unanimously elected to be consultants to the Committee of the Council.

55. **Election of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Treasurer.** On the motion of Mr Cash, supported by the Bishop of Salisbury, Dr Speer, Dr Datta and Dr Schlunk, each of whom spoke in terms of highest appreciation of the services rendered the Council by its Chairman, Dr John R. Mott was enthusiastically and unanimously re-elected Chairman of the International Missionary Council. Dr Mott then expressed his deep appreciation of the action that had just been

taken and pledged his full devotion to the fulfilment of the responsibilities laid upon him.

Nominations for other officers of the International Missionary Council were then presented, on behalf of the Committee of the Council, by Dr Mott, as follows :

Treasurer	James M. Speers, Esq., of New York.
Vice-Chairmen	Dr C. Y. Cheng, of China.
	The Bishop of Salisbury.
	A woman to be elected by the Committee of the Council.

These nominations were unanimously approved.

56. **Election of Secretaries to the Council.** The Chairman stated the conditions under which the services of the Rev. W. Paton had thus far been made available to the International Missionary Council, and proposed that Mr Paton be now elected a secretary of the Council. The Chairman also proposed that Dr A. L. Warnshuis be re-elected a secretary of the Council and Miss B. D. Gibson assistant secretary.

These proposals were unanimously approved.

57. **Services of Mr J. H. Oldham.** The Chairman read a letter from Mr J. H. Oldham placing his resignation in the hands of the Council in order to enable the Council to discuss freely the question of the future secretariat. In commenting on this letter the Chairman spoke of the invaluable work which had been done for the Council by Mr Oldham, and expressed the earnest hope that his relationship to the Council might continue.

Dr Endicott then moved, and M. Anet seconded the following motion :

That the members of the Council hereby express their love for Mr J. H. Oldham, and their great appreciation of his past services to the Council ; that they cherish the earnest hope that his services may be available to the Council for many years to come ; and that they request the Chairman to see Mr Oldham as soon as may be convenient with a view to urging him to continue to serve as a secretary of the Council.

This motion was unanimously carried.

58. **Approval of Accounts.** Dr Franklin reported that the following had been appointed by the Committee of the Council a subcommittee to consider finance, Dr Franklin (Chairman), Mr Speers, Baron van Boetzelaer, Dr Datta, Mr C. E. Wilson and the officers.

Dr Franklin then presented an audited statement of the accounts of the International Missionary Council for the two years 1926 and 1927, and of *The International Review of Missions* for the fiscal years ending 30th September, 1926 and 1927 (see pp. 68–77), and on the recommendation of the Committee of the Council these accounts were received and approved.

59. **Budgets for 1928, 1929 and 1930.** Dr Franklin on behalf of the Committee of the Council moved :

That the budgets for the International Missionary Council for the years 1928, 1929 and 1930 be as follows :

	1928.	1929 and 1930.
I. Administration :		
1. Salaries :—		
(*a*) Secretaries	$14,800	$14,800
(*b*) Assistants and Stenographers	7,872	9,665
(*c*) Share of Business Office	990	990
2. Rent, rates, cleaning, lighting and heating	4,300	4,300
3. Stationery, Postage, Telephone, etc.	1,580	1,580
II. Travelling Expenses :		
1. Secretaries' Travel	2,000	2,500
2. Committee Meeting	1,000	2,500
III. Expenses of Chairman's Office in New York	1,470	1,470
IV. Printing :		
Minutes and Sundries	300	300
Quarterly Notes	250	250
V. International Review of Missions (Subsidy)	1,750	1,750
VI. Contingencies	500	500
Total	$36,812	$40,605
Less income from special funds for secretarial salaries and expenses	8,020	605
Total to be provided by the national missionary organizations	$28,792	$40,000

It was voted to approve these budgets.

60. **Basis of Appeal for Contributions.** It was voted to invite the national missionary organizations which are now members of the

Council to contribute to the budget of the International Missionary Council for 1928 on the basis adopted by the Council at its meeting at Oxford, 1926 (see Minute 25, No. 4, 5 and 7 of the Oxford Meeting), with the understanding that since the accounts are now kept in New York the sums are reckoned in United States dollars, but also that contributions may be paid either in sterling in London or in dollars in New York.

61. **Basis of Appeal for 1929 and 1930.** It was voted that the basis upon which the national missionary organizations and national Christian councils be invited to contribute to the budgets for 1929 and 1930 should be determined by the officers of the Council after they have received replies from the bodies which it is proposed to admit to membership in the Council.

62. **Distribution of Budget.** It was voted to authorize the Committee of the Council to redistribute the sums specified in the budgets for the various items, if necessary, provided the total amount of the budgets be not increased.

63. **Additional Funds.** It was voted that the Committee of the Council be authorized to devise ways and means to raise the additional funds for extraordinary expenditure in connexion with projects approved by the Committee of the Council, but always within the provisions of the revised constitution governing such special funds.

64. **Retiring Fund.** Dr Franklin reported that in connexion with Minute 30 of the Committee of the Council meeting at Rättvik, a scheme for a retiring allowance for the salaried officers of the Council had been drafted and approved by the Conference of Missionary Societies in Great Britain and Ireland. The Committee of the Council voted to instruct the officers to present this scheme first to the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, and if the favourable opinion of this Conference is obtained to instruct them further to present the scheme to all the other constituent organizations represented in the Council.

65. **Report on the International Review of Missions.** The following were appointed by the Committee of the Council a subcommittee to consider the affairs of *The International Review of Missions:* Dr Schlunk (Chairman), Professor T. C. Chao, M. Couve, Mrs Parker Crane, Mr Fahs, Mr Harris, Professor Jabavu, Mr Lundahl, Mr K. T. Paul, Dr Reischauer, Dr Richter, the Bishop of Salisbury, Dr Schell, Mrs Silverthorn, Mr Stauffer and *ex officio* Mr Paton,

Miss Underhill and Dr Warnshuis ; of whom the following were prevented from attending the meeting : Mr Fahs, Mr. Harris, Dr Reischauer and the Bishop of Salisbury.

Their report, which was adopted, was as follows :

(*a*) Content of the Review. The question was raised of modifying the character of the Review by the inclusion of more articles of a popular nature ; but the committee recorded its wish that no change be made which would lower the high standard of the Review as a quarterly for leaders in the missionary enterprise. The following subjects were suggested to the editors as being most suitable for inclusion : (i) Subjects dealt with in this Jerusalem Meeting of the International Missionary Council ; (ii) biography ; (iii) subjects stimulating enquiry in different fields of thought.

(*b*) Content of Quarterly Notes. This supplement should be used—and if necessary enlarged—for the inclusion of items of significant world events. The use of the last page for subjects of intercession was approved.

(*c*) Editorial Comments. The committee did not approve the initiation of quarterly comments, but desired to see the annual survey of world events continued.

(*d*) Translation of Articles. The committee approved of the proposal that translations of articles might be made for use in periodicals of non-English-speaking countries, provided that due acknowledgment be made.

(*e*) Title and Format. (See Rättvik Minute, No. 26 (*d*).) The committee recommended that no change be made in title or format.

(*f*) Staff. (i) The committee put on record its appreciation of the great work done by Mr J. H. Oldham as the initiator and first editor of *The International Review of Missions*. By his spirituality, his indefatigable industry, his comprehensive knowledge of foreign missions and questions relating to them, his wise touch with men and women able to help him to think through the ever-changing problems of the field, as well as by his great editorial abilities, he made *The International Review of Missions* the leading organ of Protestant missions.

(ii) The committee associated itself with the action of the Committee of the Council taken at Rättvik in paying a tribute to Miss G. A. Gollock on her retirement from the editorship of the Review.

(iii) The committee approved the reappointment of the Rev. W. Paton as editor and Miss M. M. Underhill as associate-editor, expressing appreciation of their services.

(iv) The committee also approved the appointment as required of advisory groups and advisory editors in the different countries.

66. **Contacts with Ancient Churches of the East.** The following statement was adopted :

The International Missionary Council recognizes that chiefly in the area of the Christian Council for Western Asia and Northern Africa, as also in South India, the younger indigenous churches are in contact with the ancient Christian churches of the East.

It welcomes these contacts and all the fellowship of service with many members of these churches in the missionary endeavour. It recalls the experiences of martyrdom through which certain of these churches have passed in recent years, and prays that this may turn to the furtherance of the Gospel, and that there may grow such unification of effort, prayer and purpose in the years to come as shall set free the missionary enthusiasm which characterized the churches of early Christianity.

67. **Review of Minutes.** Authority was given to the interim committee of the Council to review and correct the minutes of this meeting of the Council.

68. **Condemnation of War.** A resolution on war was submitted, and after discussion was approved as finally amended :

' Inasmuch as the world-wide Christian Mission is an expression of the spirit of the Prince of Peace, and an attempt to realize the truth that in Him all dividing lines, whether of race or class, are transcended ; and

' Inasmuch as war is universally acknowledged as a most grievous hindrance to the triumph of this spirit among men :

' The International Missionary Council summons all who share in the world-wide Christian Mission to unremitting prayer and effort to secure :

(*a*) the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy,

(*b*) the adoption of peaceful methods for the settlement of all international differences, and

(*c*) the changing of those attitudes and practices which constitute the roots of war.'

69. **Greetings Received.** Greetings were read at various periods during the meeting from the following persons or organizations :

The Palestine Church Council.
Chang Tze-Kiang, Shanghai.
United Meeting of Mission Boards in New York.
The National Free Church Council, England.
Dr Daniel Poling, on behalf of Evangelistic campaign in New York City.
Society of Friends, London.
Synod of the Nile.
Group of prominent Chinese Christians in Tsinan, Shantung.
The General Presbyterian Alliance.
The National Missionary Council of Australia.
The Christian Endeavour Union of Great Britain and Ireland.
Chinese Students Christian Union of Great Britain and Ireland.
The World Prohibition Federation.
Hartford Theological Seminary and Kennedy School of Missions.
The National Peace Council of New Zealand.
General Chiang Kai-shek, Dr H. H. Kung, Mr T. V. Soong and General Chang Tze-Kiang.
League of Nations Union, London.
Mr Kagawa, Osaka.
The Siberian Methodist Korean Church.

70. **Report on Home Base.** The report on the Home Base was presented by Canon Garfield H. Williams. This report was unanimously approved in substance, subject to such revision by the drafting committee as may be deemed necessary in consequence of additional suggestions which may be received from members. (See Findings volume, p. 64.)

71. **Protection of Missionaries.** The following resolution was submitted and after considerable debate was adopted :

Inasmuch as Christian missions involve the largest possible identification of the missionary with the people of the country of his adoption ; and

Inasmuch as missionaries have generally relied upon the goodwill of the people among whom they live and the protection of the government of the locality for the protection of their lives and property ; and

Inasmuch as missionaries, both as individuals and in groups,

and several missionary societies have asked that steps be taken to make plain that they do not depend upon or desire the protection of foreign military forces in the country of their residence ; and

Inasmuch as the use or the threat of the armed forces of the country from which they come for the protection of the missionary and missionary property not only creates widespread misunderstanding as to the underlying motive of missionary work, but also gravely hinders the acceptance of the Christian message :

The International Missionary Council places on record its conviction that the protection of missionaries should only be by such methods as will promote goodwill in personal and official relations, and urges upon all missionary societies that they should make no claim on their governments for the armed defence of their missionaries and their property.

Further, the Council instructs its officers to collect and circulate to the national missionary organizations information concerning any action regarding this matter that has been or may be taken by the missionary societies.

Finally, the International Missionary Council desires to record its conviction that since the foreign missionary enterprise is a spiritual and moral and not a political enterprise, its work should be carried on within two great human rights alone, the right of religious freedom for all men, and the maintenance by each nation of law and order for all within its bounds.

Easter Sunday, April 8.

On the morning of Easter Sunday a service was held in the Sanatorium, Dr Speer preached and the Russian cathedral choir from Jerusalem sang Passion and Easter music.

Twenty-sixth Session, April 8, 4.15 *p.m.*–6.30 *p.m.*

The evening session was opened with a hymn and with prayer by Dr Warnshuis.

72. **Expression of Thanks.** The Chairman expressed on behalf of the Council its hearty thanks for the helpful services of all who had contributed to the efficient working of the Council Meeting, mentioning in particular Mr C. W. Harvey, Dr A. C. Harte, the members of the Local Committee, the American Colony, Mr W. B. Smith and his efficient staff, Dr J. E. Bateman and Miss C. A. Stuart,

the Council physicians, Mr and Mrs Murray G. Brooks, the music leaders ; for the important work done by the Director and Associate Directors of Publicity ; for the various courtesies extended by the Palestinian Government, the Greek Patriarch of Jerusalem, the Archbishop of the Russian Orthodox Church, the Grand Mufti, and Dr Judas L. Magnes, President of the Hebrew University ; for the willingness of a number of experts to come long distances in order to place their valued experience at the disposal of the Meeting ; for the co-operation of friends who generously contributed to the financial needs of the Meeting ; for the messages from God brought to the Council by many speakers, especially for the open-air devotional services conducted by Dr Rennie MacInnes, Bishop in Jerusalem.

73. **Impressions of this Meeting.** At the request of the Chairman the following members made brief statements of their impressions of the present meeting of the Council : Dr Stanley Jones, Dr David Yui, Professor Braga, M. Anet, Dr Wilkie, Miss Tilak, Mr K. T. Paul, Dr John Hope.

74. **Address by the Lord Bishop of Salisbury.** The Bishop of Salisbury spoke on ' The Next Step.'

75. **Resolution Supplementary to the Report on Racial Relationships.** The following resolution was adopted :

That the principle and ideals which this Council has adopted in the report on Racial Relationships, with regard to the equal rights for races, it declares and maintains also with regard to the equal rights of men and women in and between all races.

76. **Call to Prayer.** A call to prayer was read and was unanimously adopted by the Council which accepted it as the expression of its own purpose, directing its officers to make it known as widely as possible.

77. **Closing Address by the Chairman.** Dr. Mott then delivered an address, after which he led the Council in prayer, and pronounced the Benediction.

The Meeting then adjourned

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARY COUNCIL[1]

THE Committee of the International Missionary Council met on March 23rd, 1928, and at intervals thereafter during the meeting of the Council, at the Sanatorium on the Mount of Olives.

1. **Opening of the Meeting.** The Chairman of the Committee, Dr John R. Mott, called upon the Bishop of Salisbury to lead the Committee in prayer.

2. **Members Present :** Dr John R. Mott (Chairman), Dr C. W. Th. Baron van Boetzelaer van Dubbeldam, Rev. R. Forgan, D.D., Rev. J. H. Franklin, D.D., Mr Jakob Lundahl, the Bishop of Salisbury, Dr Schlunk, Mr Fennell P. Turner, M. le pasteur Daniel Couve, Miss Lyon, Rev. W. W. Cash, Mr James M. Speers (Treasurer), Rev. W. Paton, Dr A. L. Warnshuis (Secretaries), Miss B. D. Gibson (Assistant Secretary), and Miss M. M. Underhill (Associate Editor of the *International Review of Missions*).

Apologies for absence were received from Mr F. H. Hawkins, Mr Kenneth Maclennan, Mr F. S. Brockman, Rev. C. H. Patton, D.D., Rev. W. I. Chamberlain, Ph.D., Rev. Frank Mason North, D.D., LL.D.

The Committee voted to elect the Rev. Canon Garfield Williams, Rev. C. E. Wilson, Rev. James Endicott, D.D., Dr Robert E. Speer, Mrs Nicholson, Rev. R. E. Diffendorfer, D.D., to fill the vacancies.

Professor Erasmo Braga, Dr S. K. Datta, Rev. J. H. Nicol, Bishop Uzaki, Rev. A. W. Wilkie, D.D., Mr Max Yergan and Dr D. Z. T. Yui were invited to attend the Committee as consultative members, in accordance with the resolution of the Committee at its meeting in Atlantic City (Minute 30 (9)).

3. **Enlarged Meeting of the Council.** A draft resolution to be presented at the first session of the meeting of the Council constituting the enlarged meeting was submitted and approved. (See Minute 3 of Council.)

4. **Membership of Committee of Council.** It was proposed by Baron van Boetzelaer, seconded by M. Couve and unanimously approved that those who have been invited by the Committee of the

[1] The Committee was appointed by the Council to act as a Business Committee for the meeting of the Council, and it met at intervals during the course of the meeting. These Minutes give a complete record of the Committee's actions except for those of purely temporary importance in connexion with the daily programme.

Council as consultative members be made full members of the Committee for the duration of the Council meeting, namely, Professor Braga, Dr Datta, Mr Nicol, Bishop Uzaki, Dr Wilkie, Mr Max Yergan and Dr Yui.

5. **Plans and Programme of the Meeting of the Council.** Dr Mott outlined the plans made for housing of delegates and the programme suggested, which was approved.

6. **Standing Orders.** A draft was submitted of Standing Orders for the regulation of the business of the Council. This was approved for presentation to the Council with the proviso that the Chairman in laying it before the meeting should explain that though such rules had been formulated for the guidance of discussion, it was not anticipated that any considerable time would be given to the formulation of resolutions. (See Minute 4 of Council.) An amendment extending the time limit for non-English-speaking delegates and limiting others was later proposed by Canon Garfield Williams and approved for presentation to the Council. (See Council Minute 12).

7. **Organization of Groups.** Dr Mott proposed that for each of the major subjects to be discussed at the meeting, a chairman and secretary should be appointed to be responsible for the organization of groups and for the formulation of resolutions or findings on these subjects. The following appointments were made:

The Christian Message.	Dr Speer and the Bishop of Manchester	Chairmen.
	Rev. S. M. Cavert	Secretary.
The Younger and Older Churches	Dr Cheng Ching Yi	Chairman.
	Mr P. O. Philip	Secretary.
Religious Education	Dr C. R. Watson	Chairman.
	Dr E. W. Wallace	Secretary.
Race Questions	Bishop Uzaki.	Chairman.
	Mr Max Yergan	Secretary.
Industrial Questions	Bishop McConnell	Chairman.
	Miss Dingman	Secretary.
Rural Questions	Mr K. T. Paul	Chairman.
	Rev. C. E. Pugh	Secretary.
Co-operation through National Organizations	Rev. W. W. Cash	Chairman.
	Miss Lyon	Secretary.
Home Base	Canon Garfield Williams	Chairman.
	Rev. M. T. Stauffer	Secretary.

These proposals were approved with the recommendation that the chairmen of sub-groups should be chosen from different nations.

8. **Sectional Groups for Discussion of the Christian Message.** After discussion it was agreed to ask the following to act as chairmen and secretaries of the sectional groups for the discussion of the Christian Message:

Islam	Dr Kraemer	Chairman.
	Rev. F. F. Goodsell	Secretary.
Hinduism	Mr Chenchiah	Chairman.
	Rev. J. Reid	Secretary.
Confucianism	Prof. T. C. Chao	Chairman.
	Rev. J. S. Wilson	Secretary.
Buddhism	Prof. Turu	Chairman.
	Rev. J. S. de Silva	Secretary.
Secular Civilization	Dr Datta	Chairman.
	Dr Mackay	Secretary.

9. **Sectional Groups on the Relation of the Younger and Older Churches.** The following sectional groups for the discussion of the question of the relations of the younger and older churches were proposed by the officers and approved:

(1) The secret of a living indigenous church:
Mr Wei . . . Chairman
Mr Silcock . . . Secretary

(2) The mission and the missionary in relation to the indigenous church:
Dr Braga . . . Chairman.
Mr Narasimhan . . Secretary.

(3) The basis of support of the indigenous church:
Dean Bocobo . . Chairman.
Dr Moffett . . . Secretary.

(4) The relation of the indigenous church to mission institutions—colleges, hospitals, etc.
Rev. C. E. Wilson . . Chairman.
Miss Kim . . . Secretary.

(5) Leadership in the indigenous church:
M. Couve . . . Chairman.
Dr D. W. Lyon . . Secretary.

10. **Sub-divisions of Religious Education.** The following points for discussion in groups on the subject of religious education were approved :

(1) The mutual relations of religion and education :
  (*a*) The place of religion in education ;
  (*b*) The place of education in religion ;
  Canon Raven . . Chairman.
  Rev. S. K. Chatterji . Secretary.

(2) The making of curricula and programmes—instruction, worship, service—for Christian religious education :
  Rev. J. S. Thomson . Chairman.
  Mrs Parker Crane. . Secretary.

(3) The training of teachers for Christian religious education :
  Miss Tseng . . . Chairman.
  Dr Graham . . . Secretary.

(4) National systems of education in relation to Christian religious education :
  Mr Li Tien-lu . . Chairman.
  Rev. C. H. Allen . . Secretary.

(5) Religious training in the home :
  Mrs Speer . . . Chairman.
  Sheikh Dewairy . . Secretary.

11. **Division into Sectional Groups.** It was agreed that the members of the different delegations should arrange among themselves which sectional groups they would attend in order to ensure a full report to their constituency on their return. The Chairman was requested to announce that all delegates were expected to attend these group meetings.

12. **Programme of Council Meeting.** The programme was discussed from time to time during the course of the meeting, and the decisions were carried out as indicated in the Minutes of the Council.

13. **Admission of non-Delegates.** It was moved and seconded and agreed that the resolution of the Rättvik meeting (No. 38 (9) and 40) regarding the admission of non-delegates to meetings of the Council should be re-affirmed. It was also agreed that delegates might bring guests to the Mount of Olives in the afternoons between lunch and tea, and that tea could be provided for them if notice was given at the information desk on the previous day, payment being made by those who brought guests.

14. **Invitation to Leaders of the Eastern Churches.** It was agreed that leaders of the Greek Orthodox and other Eastern Churches should be invited to tea on one day during the meeting of the Council.

15. **Meetings in the Cathedral.** Meetings in the Cathedral in Jerusalem intended for visitors and members of the public interested in the work of the Council were held on April 2nd, 3rd and 4th, and were addressed by the Rev. John McKenzie, Miss Kim, Mr Jabavu, Rev. K. R. Karunakar, Rev. S. K. Chatterji and Mr Francis Wei.

16. **Letter from Mr Oldham.** Dr Mott read a letter which he had received from Mr Oldham from Tanganyika Territory conveying his good wishes for the meeting and repeating his conviction of the importance of the subjects before it and the results which may come from it.

17. **Invitation from the Y.W.C.A.** A letter from the World's Young Women's Christian Association was read inviting the International Missionary Council to send a fraternal delegate to the Conference of the World's Y.W.C.A. to be held at Budapest, June 8–18, 1928.

It was resolved that a letter of thanks should be sent to the Y.W.C.A., explaining that the nature of the International Missionary Council as an advisory body precludes the sending of delegates to other conferences, but pointing out that some members of the Council would most probably be appointed by their national associations to attend the conference, and so maintain touch between the International Missionary Council and the Y.W.C.A. with regard to subjects in which both bodies are interested.

18. **The Support of Indigenous Churches.** A resolution was read from the Committee of Reference and Counsel in North America with regard to the support of indigenous churches and the need for a special study of this subject. This resolution was referred to the group on the relation of the younger and older churches. (See Findings volume, p. 38.)

19. **Statement from Korea.** Dr Mott presented a statement from a group of missionaries in Korea concerning the Christian Message. It was resolved that this should be referred to the chairman of the group on the Message, and that the sender of the message should be thanked for this expression of opinion in response to the Chairman's suggestion.

20. **Medical Missions.** Communications were received from the

China Medical Missionary Association and the Christian Medical Association of India regretting the fact that the subject of medical missions did not appear in the programme of the Jerusalem meeting.

It was agreed that the work of medical missions, in common with other branches of Christian missionary work, should be kept in view in the consideration of the major themes of the programme, especially evangelistic work and the relation of the older and younger churches. It was noted that several medical missionaries from different parts of the world had been appointed members of the meeting.

21. **Findings of the Conferences on Work among Jews.** The resolutions of the conferences held in 1928 in Warsaw and Budapest were brought before the Committee. It was agreed that the Chairman should appoint a small committee to consider these resolutions and to make proposals to the Council. (See Minute 29 of Council and Minute 3 of Reconstituted Committee.)

22. **Protection of Missionaries.** A resolution on the subject of the protection of missionaries was brought before the committee. It was approved, with the addition of a phrase indicating that the initiative had come from the missionaries themselves, and it was moved, seconded and agreed that the resolution should be recommended to the full Council for adoption. (See Minute 71 of Council.)

23. **Condemnation of War.** A resolution calling for prayer and work for the prevention of war, as a grievous hindrance to the triumph of the spirit of Christ, was put before the committee and discussed. It was agreed that the original resolution, with certain verbal changes, should be put before the full Council. (See Minute 68 of Council.)

24. **Industrial Research Bureau.** The proposal for the institution in connexion with the International Missionary Council of a bureau for research on industrial questions which was raised by the group on industrial relations and referred to the Committee was considered, and a resolution was prepared for submission to the Council. (See Minutes 32 and 42 of Council.)

25. **Future of the International Missionary Council.** The following were appointed as a sub-committee to bring forward proposals regarding the future organization of the International Missionary Council: Mr Cash (Chairman), Dr Schlunk, Dr Yui, Dr Watson and Dr Diffendorfer with the officers.

At a later session a statement from this sub-committee was submitted and discussed.

The following took part in the discussion : Dr Franklin, the Bishop of Salisbury, Mrs Nicholson, Dr Forgan, Dr Datta, Dr Yui, Dr Axling, Dr Speer, Mr Nicol, Mr Cash, M. Couve, Professor Braga, Baron van Boetzelaer, Dr Garfield Williams, Mr Turner and Mr. Wilson.

It was agreed that the Council should be reorganized on a world basis to include the national Christian councils and other such organizations in the mission field, but that the Council must continue to confine its scope to the missionary side of the work of the various national organizations. To avoid misunderstanding, a footnote, defining the connotation in which the word ' missionary ' is used, should be added to the constitution.

26. **Constitution of the Council.** A draft constitution, based upon the constitution passed at Lake Mohonk in 1921 with such alternations as would be necessitated by the changes proposed in the foregoing discussions was presented and discussed. (See Council Minute 49.)

27. **Interim Committee of the Council.** The principle having been accepted that national organizations should appoint their own representatives on the Committee of the Council, it was agreed that, in order to secure continuity, an interim committee should be appointed by the Council before leaving Jerusalem to act as a consultative committee until the new constitution should be ratified by the national organizations and the permanent committee appointed. The composition of the interim committee should be the same as that proposed for the permanent body but, since the present Council has no right to appoint an enlarged Committee, the additional members over and above the sixteen provided for in the Lake Mohonk constitution should be appointed as consultant members. This was approved and names were submitted to the Council after consultation with the delegations present from various countries. (See Council Minutes 51, 52 and 54.)

28. **Revision of the Constitution.** It was resolved that the revised constitution as passed finally by the Council should be sent to each of the national Christian councils and national missionary organizations, that they should be invited to take action upon it and to inform the officers of the Council of the nature of this action and of the names of the representatives appointed to sit on the Committee.

29. **Officers of the Council.** The sub-committee proposed that the officers of the Council should be:

Chairman .	. Dr Mott.
Vice-Chairmen .	. Dr C. Y. Cheng,
.	The Bishop of Salisbury.
Treasurer .	. Mr James M. Speers.

Dr Mott retired in order that his name should be discussed, and the chair was taken by the Bishop of Salisbury. The Committee was unanimous in its gratitude to Dr Mott for all that he had done for international missionary co-operation in the past and in its urgent request to him to give his time even more fully than has been possible thus far to the work of the International Missionary Council. On his return the Bishop of Salisbury explained to Dr Mott the desire of the Committee. Dr Mott thanked the Committee and stated that he hoped to fulfil his present commitments by the autumn, and that he would then be free to give his whole time to the Council.

It was agreed that these nominations should be presented to the Council at the next plenary session.

It was proposed that in view of the increasing participation of women in missionary work a third Vice-chairman should be added and that this post should be held by a woman.

This proposal was approved for presentation to the Council. (See Minute 55 of Council.)

30. **Secretaries of the Council.** It was moved, seconded and approved that the Council should be recommended to appoint Mr Paton as a secretary of the Council.

It was moved, seconded and approved that the Committee recommend to the Council that Dr Warnshuis should be reappointed a secretary of the Council, and Miss B. D. Gibson, assistant secretary.

It was moved, seconded and approved that provision be made for a third secretary, and that the reappointment of Mr Oldham as a secretary of the Council should be made, subject to consultation with him on his return from Africa. (See Council Minutes 56 and 57.)

On Dr Warnshuis' proposal it was agreed that provision should be made in the budget for an assistant to him in New York.

31. **International Review of Missions.** The following were appointed to act as a sub-committee on the *International Review of Missions*: Dr Schlunk (Chairman), Mr T. C. Chao, Mr K. T. Paul, Dr Richter, Dr Schell, M. Couve, Mrs Silverthorn, Dr Reischauer,

Mr Jabavu, the Bishop of Salisbury, Mrs Parker Crane, Mr Fahs, Mr Lundahl, Mr Stauffer and Mr Harris with the officers.

A report drawn up by this committee was read at a later session and approved for presentation to the Council. (See Council Minute 65.)

32. **Finance.** The following were appointed to act as a Finance Sub-Committee: Dr Franklin (Chairman), Mr Speers, Baron van Boetzelaer, Dr Datta, Mr C. E. Wilson and the officers.

33. **Financial Statements.** Financial statements for the years 1926 and 1927 were presented by the Treasurer and were referred to the Finance Committee.

34. **Funds of the Le Zoute Conference.** The following resolution covering action taken *ad interim* by the Chairman and Treasurer was approved:

Whereas, the International Missionary Council has at its disposal a balance of £500 remaining over from special funds collected in connexion with the Conference on the Christian Mission in Africa, held in Le Zoute in September 1926, and

Whereas these funds were specially contributed for the furtherance of the Christian mission in Africa, and

Whereas, Mr J. H. Oldham has been appointed a member of the commission to East Africa, which is being sent out by the British Government, and, with the approval of the officers and of other members of the International Missionary Council, has consented to serve as a member of this commission in view of the important issues affecting the relations of the races that are involved, the service in accordance with the traditional practice of the British Government in these matters being rendered in an honorary capacity, only travelling expenses being provided,

We hereby authorize the appropriation of the said balance of £500 for the following purposes:

(*a*) £350 to be paid over to the general account of the International Missionary Council to cover the salary of Mr Oldham for a period of six months, and

(*b*) £150 to be paid to Mr Oldham to help to meet expenses incurred in connexion with the work of the commission to East Africa and in particular as a contribution to the expenses of Mrs Oldham, who will accompany him for the purpose of rendering secretarial and other help in connexion with the work of the commission.

35. **Approval of Accounts.** On the motion of the Finance Committee it was agreed that the accounts as audited and presented should be approved for presentation to the Council. (See Council Minute 58.)

36. **Approval of Budgets.** On the motion of the Finance Committee it was agreed that the budgets presented by the officers for the years 1928, 1929 and 1930 should be approved for presentation to the Council. (See Council Minute 59.)

37. **Superannuation Scheme.** The Finance Committee reported that, in accordance with the instructions of the Committee at its meeting in Rättvik (Minute 30) the Conference of Missionary Societies in Great Britain had prepared a pension scheme for its own officers which could be extended to include the officers of the International Missionary Council resident in London. It was moved and resolved that this scheme should be submitted to the Foreign Missions Conference of North America with the suggestion that a similar scheme might be prepared for the officers resident in New York. (See Council Minute 64.)

38. **Financial Arrangements in New York.** It was proposed by the Finance Committee and approved that Miss Marion Ackerson should be appointed Deputy Treasurer, Mr William G. Schram, Controller, and Mr Roswell Carnwright, Deputy Controller in the New York office of the International Missionary Council, and that cheques should be signed by the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer and countersigned by the Controller or Deputy Controller.

39. **Financial Arrangements in London.** It was proposed by the Finance Committee and approved that any two of the following might sign cheques for the International Missionary Council account in London : Mr Paton, Mr Hawkins, Mr Maclennan, Mr Cash, Mr Wilson, Mr Oldham and Dr Lankester.

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL

RECONSTITUTED AT JERUSALEM

The Committee of the Council as appointed by the meeting of the Council, at its twenty-fifth session on April 7th, met on April 8th, 1928, at the Sanatorium on the Mount of Olives, Jerusalem.

Present: Dr John R. Mott (Chairman), Rev. C. Y. Cheng, D.D., and the Bishop of Salisbury (Vice-Chairmen), Rev. M. Schlunk, D.Theol., M. le Pasteur D. Couve, Rev. W. W. Cash, Rev. Canon Garfield Williams, Dr C. W. Th. Baron van Boetzelaer van Dubbeldam, Robert E. Speer, D.D., Rev. J. H. Franklin, D.D., Rev. A. D. Leavitt, D.D., Rev. R. Diffendorfer, D.D., Mr Harper Sibley, Mrs Nicholson, Mr Jakob Lundahl.

M. le Pasteur H. Anet, Rev. C. E. Pugh, Mr K. T. Paul, Bishop Uzaki, Rev. W. Axling, D.D., Rev. J. S. Ryang, Professor E. Braga, Rev. S. G. Inman, D.D., Miss Tseng, Rev. D. Calder, Probst Tarkkanen, Professor J. Bocobo, M. le Pasteur A. de Meuron, Rev. J. H. Nicol, R. P. Wilder, D.D., Rev. H. C. Matthew—Consultant Members.

Mr James M. Speers (Treasurer), Miss Underhill (*International Review of Missions*), Rev. W. Paton and Dr A. L. Warnshuis (Secretaries) and Miss B. D. Gibson (Assistant Secretary).

The Rev. C. E. Wilson, Rt Rev. J. Endicott, D.D., Dr D. Z. T. Yui, Sr H. T. Marroquin, Rev. J. Reid, Rev. B. M. Schuurman, Rev. W. H. Murray, D.Litt., attended in place of Mr. F. H. Hawkins, the Hon. N. W. Rowell, Bishop Roots, Sr Osuna, Rev. N. Macnicol, D.D., Dr Slotemaker de Bruine and Rev. J. W. L. Hofmeyr.

The meeting was opened with prayer by M. Couve.

1. Publications from the Jerusalem Meeting of the Council. The question of the publications to be issued from the Jerusalem meeting of the Council was discussed and the following plans were adopted:

The Council should issue:

(*a*) The formal minutes of the meeting in the usual style.

(*b*) A volume containing the official findings, including the statements approved in plenary sessions of the meeting.

(*c*) Separate volumes on each of the subjects discussed, as follows:

(1) The Christian Message—the papers on the various religions prepared for the meeting revised by the authors, with

the statement passed by the meeting, an interpretative account of the discussions in the plenary sessions, the findings of groups on the different religions, one or two papers on the relation of Christianity to the non-Christian systems to supplement those which were presented to the meeting and which were prepared from one definite standpoint.

(2) Religious Education—the preliminary paper issued to the meeting revised, with the findings sent in from India, China, etc., the findings of the meeting and an interpretative account of the discussions—preferably by Canon Raven.

(3) The Older and Younger Churches—the findings passed by the meeting with selections from the 'source book' prepared before the meeting.

(4) Rural Needs—the two preliminary papers with the findings passed by the meeting and the preliminary findings of the Chinese and Japanese groups.

(5) Race—the three preliminary pamphlets with the findings of the meeting.

(6) Industry—the preliminary pamphlet with the findings of the meeting.

(7) Co-operation—Dr Mott's preliminary pamphlet revised by him in accordance with the action taken by the meeting and the findings on international missionary co-operation passed by the meeting.

(8) Evening Addresses with the Chairman's opening address, Dr Speer's opening statement, the two sermons and any other valuable speeches which ought to be preserved in full.

The Council welcomed the idea that the publications resulting from the meeting might not be confined to those officially produced by the Council, and that individual members might independently publish books on some of the subjects discussed at Jerusalem, in particular the hope was expressed that the Bishop of Manchester might write on the Christian Message and Bishop McConnell on industrial questions. The whole matter of publications was then left to the officers with powers.

It was agreed that if any national organizations wished to translate or issue separately any of the findings they should be at liberty to do so.

2. **Finances of the Jerusalem Meeting.** The Chairman made an interim statement on the total cost of the meeting.

3. **Recommendations of the Conferences on Jewish Missions, 1927.** It was proposed that the officers should consult with the committees in the various countries which were appointed to arrange for the conferences in Warsaw and Budapest with a view to the appointment of a small committee to co-operate with the officers in carrying out the recommendations of these two conferences.

4. **Secretariat of the Council.** Attention was drawn to the wish expressed by the Continental Missions Conference at Bremen in 1926 that consideration should be given to the possibility of appointing a secretary from the Continent of Europe. Continental members of the Committee stated that under the present circumstances they did not wish to press this point. Under the new constitution the Committee is fully international and the need for a continental secretary is lessened. If another secretary should be required, he might rather be sought in the East or in South America.

It was agreed that the Chairman and Treasurer with the Bishop of Salisbury, M. Couve and Dr Schlunk should meet Mr. Oldham on his arrival in England to discuss future plans with him.

5. **Plans for Next Meeting.** It was proposed that the next meeting of the Committee of the Council should be held towards the end of July 1929 on Dr Mott's return from the Far East.

6. **Prayer Card.** Dr Franklin spoke of the necessity for sharing the work of the Council with the officers, and suggested that a prayer card such as that issued by the Continuation Committee with the names of all committee members should be issued.

7. **'International Review of Missions' Cheques.** It was proposed and approved that any two of the following should be authorized to sign cheques drawn on the account of the *International Review of Missions*: Mr. F. H. Hawkins, Mr Stanley Sowton, Dr H. Lankester, Mr H. G. Judd, Miss M. M. Underhill and the Rev. W. Paton.

8. **Minutes of the Council.** The Committee appointed the Rev. C. E. Wilson and Canon Garfield Williams with the secretaries a sub-committee to pass the minutes of the meeting of the Council and the minutes of the Committee of the Council.

9. **World Missionary Conference.** The question of the desirability of arranging for a world missionary conference was remitted to the next meeting of the Committee.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

APPENDIX

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTING NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

At the meetings of the International Missionary Council at Mohonk and again at Oxford the following resolutions were adopted with reference to the financial support of the Council:

'That the proportion in which national missionary organizations in the sending countries shall be invited to contribute to the budget of the International Missionary Council correspond generally to the aggregate income for foreign missions, as defined below, received at home by the missionary societies co-operating in the national missionary organizations.

'It is recommended that the basis on which these national missionary organizations shall be invited to make contributions to the budget shall be the average (as shown in the last three published accounts) of the income received at home for foreign missions, expended during each year as covered by the budget or supplementary budgets, exclusive of sums spent on work among peoples professing

AGGREGATE INCOME OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETIES CO-OPERATING IN INTERNATIONAL

		A	*B*	*C*	*D*
		1924.	1925.	1926.	Average.
Australia	£	277,144	332,886	332,886	314,305 [2]
Belgium	Fr	83,342	90,135	145,684	106,387
Denmark	Kr	2,477,279	2,521,000	2,131,106	2,376,462
Finland (3 societies)	M	5,046,714	4,990,038	5,599,421	5,212,058
France	Fr	1,660,500	2,799,000	2,320,796	2,260,099
Germany	M	3,023,804	3,799,158	4,320,000	3,714,321
Great Britain	£	2,421,489	2,180,541	2,326,243	2,309,424
Netherlands	Fl	1,142,361	1,327,961	1,346,210	1,272,177
New Zealand	£	....	97,118	95,000	96,059 [2]
U.S.A. and Canada	$	39,000,000 [1]	38,927,339	35,000,000 [1]	37,642,446
Norway	Kr	4,367,995	4,102,556	3,894,000	4,121,517
Sweden	Kr	3,824,770	3,863,943	3,859,374	3,849,362
Switzerland	Fr	1,477,450	1,499,335	1,141,568	1,372,784
South Africa	£	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000 [2]

[1] Estimated.

[2] Equivalents in U.S. Dollars for Australia $1,524,379.25, New Zealand $465,886.15, and South Africa $485,000.00, are omitted from Column *F* to avoid confusion in figuring the pro-rata share of Boards actually participating in support of the Council. The total of Column *F*, if figures for Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa were included, would equal $55,912,215.76.

the Christian religion, and exclusive of abnormal expenditure on property.

'That for convenience in apportioning the budget on a pro rata basis the income as defined above be converted into sterling, at the current rate of exchange.

'That the several national organizations in the sending countries be invited to contribute such a proportionate fraction of the average income as ascertained above as may be required to meet each year's budget; all contributions to be paid in sterling in London.'

In accordance with these recommendations the following table has been prepared. By action of the Committee at its meeting at Rättvik the accounts have been transferred to New York City and therefore for the first time they are stated in dollars instead of pounds sterling as in previous reports.

The Committee of the Council, at its meeting in Rättvik, adopted a budget of £5900 for each of the two years 1927 and 1928, and it is this budget at the present rate of $4.88 to the pound sterling that is used as a basis for the figures in Column *J* of the following table:

THE NATIONAL MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED IN THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL

Rate of Exchange December 31, 1927. Unit of Each Currency in U.S. Dollars. *E*	Average Aggregate Income Reduced to Dollars. *F*	Percentage of Total. *G*	Paid in 1927. *H*	Suggested National Shares of I.M.C. Budget 1928. *J*
$4.85	$ 00	.0	$.00	$.00
.0279	2,968.20	.1	4.90	28.79
.2666	633,564.77	1.2	315.90	345.50
.0252	131,343.86	.2	43.74	57.58
.0395	89,273.91	.2	24.30	57.58
.2378	883,265.53	1.7	364.50	489.46
4.85	11,200,706.40	20.9	5,368.56	6,017.53
.40	508,870.80	1.0	.00	287.92
4.85	.00	.0	.00	.00
....	37,642,446.00	70.4	18,900.00	20,269.58
.2551	1,051,398.99	1.9	486.00	547.05
.2671	1,028,164.59	1.9	486.00	547.05
.193	264,947.31	.5	131.22	143.96
4.85	.00	.0	.00	.00
	$53,436,950.36	100.0	$26,125.12	$28,792.00

[3] The North American Conference collected its statistics for the year 1926 to show the total income of the Missionary Boards represented in the Conference received from 'Living Donors' amounting to $32,689,084.00. With this figure as a basis the foregoing estimate of aggregate income has been made.

Income and Expenditure Account for

Income

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. Funds on hand as at 31st December 1925—		
General Funds	2001 2 10	
Africa Missions Fund	84 18 1	
		2086 0 11
(Whereof amount appropriated for the Council Meeting in Jerusalem, £750.)		
II. Contributions applicable to the Budget for the year ending 31st December 1925—		
North America		1676 1 8
III. Contributions to the Budget for the year ending 31st December 1926—		
Great Britain	1197 5 0	
North America	967 0 6	
Swedish Missionary Council	112 0 0	
Norsk Missionsraad	88 0 0	
Deutscher Evangelischer Missionsbund	70 0 0	
Dansk Missionsraad	65 0 0	
Commissie van Advies	47 0 0	
Association of Missionary Societies in Switzerland	29 0 0	
United Missionary Council of Australia	20 0 0	
National Missionary Council of Finland	13 0 0	
		2608 5 6
IV. Donations received for disbursement by the Secretary	30 0 0	
Less—Transferred to Africa Missions Fund	30 0 0	
		..
V. Donations received for German Missions in India	41 4 10	
Less—Transmitted to National Christian Council of India	41 4 10	
		..
VI. Africa Mission Funds—		
Sundry Donations, Registration Fees, etc., in connection with Conference on the Christian Mission in Africa	1523 7 0	
Less—Expenses of Conference	1111 14 5	
	411 12 7	
Less—Publication of Report of Conference, 'The Christian Mission in Africa'—		
Publication Expenses £439 8 3		
Less—Sales 207 12 6½		
	231 15 8½	
		179 16 10½
VII. International Institute of African Languages and Cultures—		
Contributions received	187 15 8	
Less—Transmitted to Secretary of the Institute	116 2 8	
		71 13 0
VIII. Third Secretary's Fund—		
Donations received		100 0 0
IX. Interest on Deposit Account		13 9 3
		£6735 7 2½

MISSIONARY COUNCIL

the Year ending 31st December 1926

Expenditure

	£ s. d.	£ s. d
I. Administration Expenses—		
Salaries, Secretaries and Assistant Secretary	1950 1 9	
Research Work	312 10 0	
Stenographers	597 6 5	
Share of Expenses of Business Office	152 8 0	
Rent of Offices, Cleaning, Caretaking, Lighting and Heating	774 12 11	
Stationery, Postages, Telephone and Miscellaneous	283 5 5	
		4070 4 6
II. Travelling Expenses—		
Secretaries	441 4 1	
Members of Committee	835 4 7	
		1276 8 8
III. Council Bulletin—		
Expenses of Publication, *less* Sales		53 16 3
IV. Printing Council Minutes and Pamphlets, *less* Sales		21 7 9
V. Grant in aid of the *International Review of Missions*		116 18 0
VI. European Conferences on Work among Jews, 1927—		
Grant on account of Secretarial Expenses		200 0 0
VII. Funds on hand as at 31st December 1926—		
Balances applicable to—		
Africa Missions Fund	264 14 11½	
International Institute of African Languages and Cultures	71 13 0	
Third Secretary's Fund	100 0 0	
Appropriation for Council Meeting at Jerusalem	750 0 0	
	£1186 7 11½	
Less—Amount of General Funds overdrawn	189 15 11	
		996 12 0½
		£6735 7 2½

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Balance Sheet as at

Funds and Liabilities

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. Credit Balances as per Income and Expenditure Account—		
Africa Missions Fund . . .	264 14 11½	
International Institute of African Languages and Cultures . .	71 13 0	
Third Secretary's Fund . . .	100 0 0	
Appropriation for Meeting of Council at Jerusalem	750 0 0	
		1186 7 11½
II. Sundry Creditors		0 3 3
		£1186 11 2½

LONDON, 24*th February* 1927.—We have examined the foregoing Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet with the Books and Vouchers in London, and with the certified returns from New York, and certify them to be correct.

MANN, JUDD, GORDON & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

MISSIONARY COUNCIL

31st December 1926

Assets

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. Bank Balance—		
Cash at New York on Current and Deposit Accounts	560 2 3	
Cash in course of transmission from New York to London	500 0 0	
Cash on Hand	0 0 0½	
	1060 2 3½	
Less—Overdraft from the Midland Bank, Ltd., London	344 0 6	
		716 1 9½
II. Sundry Debtors—		
International Review of Missions	111 15 3	
Committee of Reference and Counsel	98 6 11	
Miscellaneous Debtors	10 11 4	
Grants remitted after close of Accounts by—		
Commissie van Advies	47 0 0	
National Missionary Council of Finland	13 0 0	
		280 13 6
III. Deficit as per Income and Expenditure Account		185 15 11
		£1186 11 2½

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARY COUNCIL

Income and Expenditures for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Income		
Contributions applicable to the Budget year ending December 31, 1926:		
Société des Missions Evangéliques de Paris	$38.56	
Société Belge de Missions Protestantes au Congo	4.86	
North America	11,198.76	
		$11,242.18
Contributions to the Budget year ending December 31, 1927:		
North America	$10,558.10	
Great Britain	5,368.56	
Svenska Missionsradet	486.00	
Dansk Missionsraad	315.90	
Norsk Missionsraad	486.00	
Association of Missionary Societies in Switzerland	131.22	
Deutscher Evangelischer Missionsbund	364.50	
National Missionary Council of Finland	43.74	
Société Belge de Missions Protestantes au Congo	4.90	
Société des Missions Evangéliques de Paris	24.30	
		17,783.22
Bank Interest and Exchange		20.74
Special Funds:		
African Missions Fund	$3,797.76	
Third Secretary's Fund (Donations Received)	13,138.79	
		16,936.55
		$45,982.69

Expenditures		
Deficit Balance, January 1, 1927		$927.99
Administration Expenses:		
Salaries of Secretaries and Assistant Secretary	$9,758.75	
Salaries of Stenographers	3,703.56	
Rent of Offices, Cleaning, Caretaking, Lighting and Heating	4,117.34	
Share of Business Office	992.33	
Stationery, Postage, Telephone, etc.	1,832.48	
Contingencies	90.13	
		20,494.59
Travelling Expenses of Secretaries		2,443.21
Expenses of Chairman's Office, New York		1,461.00
Printing of Minutes and Sundries (*Less* Sales)		276.31
Printing of *Quarterly Notes* (*Less* Sales)		258.41
Grant in Aid of *The International Review of Missions*		1,263.34
Special Funds:		
Third Secretary's Fund	$7,598.03	
African Missions Fund	3,767.87	
		11,365.90
		$38,490.75
Funds on Hand as at December 31, 1927:		
General Funds	$1,921.29	
Third Secretary's Fund	5,540.76	
African Missions Fund	29.89	
		7,491.94
		$45,982.69

February 16, 1928.—We have compared the above Statement of Income and Expenditures for the year ended December 31, 1927, with the Books and Vouchers of the International Missionary Council, and certify that it agrees therewith, and is correctly stated.

GOUGH & BACON,
Certified Public Accountants.

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARY COUNCIL

Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1927

Assets			Funds and Liabilities		
Bank Balances:			Sundry Creditors:		
Union Savings Bank	$100.00		Conference of Missionary Societies in Great Britain and Ireland	$313.65	
Bank of Manhattan	3,616.60		Sundry Accounts Payable	15.67	
London Office Account	3,365.68				$329.32
		$7,082.28	Balance of Funds as per Income and Expenditure Account:		
Sundry Debtors:			General Funds	$1,921.29	
The International Review of Missions	$714.39		Third Secretary's Fund	5,540.76	
Sundry Accounts Receivable	24.59		African Missions Fund	29.89	
		738.98			7,491.94
		$7,821.26			$7,821.26

February 16, 1928.—We have audited the Books and Vouchers of the International Missionary Council for the year ended December 31, 1927, and certify that the above balance sheet correctly reflects the Council's financial condition on December 31, 1927.

GOUGH & BACON,
Certified Public Accountants.

In accordance with the minute of the Committee at Rättvik, the Council expected in the year 1927 to provide $3,645 toward the expenses of the Jerusalem Meeting if funds were available. It has been impossible to do this up to the date the above statement went to press for the reason that the Council has not received the total contribution expected from the Foreign Missions Conference of North America. It is hoped that an additional sum of $8,341.90 may be received from that Conference and also a contribution of £44 from the Commissie van Advies (The Netherlands).

When these contributions are received, it will be possible to make the appropriation for the Jerusalem Meeting provided by the Rättvik Minute and to carry forward a small balance as working capital.

INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF MISSIONS

Profit and Loss Accounts for the Year ended 30th September 1926

Income

	£	s.	d.
Subscription Sales received, *less* paid in advance—			
London	1301	11	11
New York	860	3	8
Cash Sales	157	5	5
	2319	1	0
Sales from Sundry Publications	17	7	6
Proceeds from Advertisements	205	13	11
Interest on Deposit Account	2	8	1
Loss for year carried to Balance Sheet	116	18	0
	£2661	8	6

Expenditure

	£	s.	d.
Advertising	54	1	6
Books and Magazines	6	12	1
Carriage and Postage on *Review*	221	16	11
Commission on Sales	227	10	9
Contributors' Fees	105	12	6
Miscellaneous	16	18	2
Miscellaneous Postages and Telegrams	50	13	2
Printing of the *Review*	848	2	1
Printing *Intercession Paper*, *less* sales	26	7	4
Rent	100	0	0
Salaries—			
Business Office	191	0	1
Editorial	535	5	6
Stationery	39	5	8
Commission on Sales to New York Office to meet sundry office expenditure	238	2	9
	£2661	8	6

INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF MISSIONS

Balance Sheets as at 30th September 1926.

Liabilities				Assets			
	£ s. d.				£ s. d.		
I. Sundry Creditors—				I. Sundry Debtors	388 6 9		
International Missionary Council	274 14 6			II. Stock of Paper	44 12 6		
Sundries	125 9 5			III. Bank Balance—			
II. Subscriptions received in Advance	212 12 5			On Current Account with the Midland Bank Ltd.	79 17 1		
III. Capital Account—				On Deposit Account	100 0 0		
Grant in aid from the International Missionary Council		£116 18 0					
Less Loss for year ended 30th September 1926.		116 18 0	0 0 0				
	£612 16 4				£612 16 4		

LONDON, *20th November* 1926.—We have audited the Books and Accounts of the *International Review of Missions* for the year ended 30th September 1926 and have found them properly stated and sufficiently vouched.

The foregoing Accounts set forth correctly the transactions for the year and the position as at 30th September 1926.

MANN, JUDD, GORDON & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

Appendix

INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF MISSIONS

Profit and Loss Accounts for the Year ended 30th September 1927

Income

	£	s.	d.
Subscription Sales received, *less* paid in advance—			
London	1320	16	5
New York	721	2	4
Cash Sales	42	17	1
	2084	15	10
Sales from Sundry Publications	4	13	9
Proceeds from Advertisements	155	1	7
Interest on Deposit Account	1	6	1
Loss for year carried to Balance Sheet	259	18	11
	£2505	16	2

Expenditure

	£	s.	d.
Advertising	36	5	10
Books and Magazines	6	0	5
Carriage and Postage on *Review*	213	5	2
Commission on Sales	237	7	5
Contributors' Fees	124	17	6
Miscellaneous	14	16	9
Miscellaneous Postages and Telegrams	41	14	0
Printing of the *Review*	801	7	8
Printing *Intercession Paper*, *less* sales	8	17	0
Rent	100	0	0
Salaries—			
Business Office	117	17	8
Editorial	533	16	8
Stationery	26	15	4
Commission on Sales to New York Office to meet sundry office expenditure	182	14	9
	£2505	16	2

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INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF MISSIONS

Balance Sheets as at 30th September 1927

Liabilities				Assets			
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
I. Sundry Creditors—				I. Sundry Debtors			284 16 1
International Missionary Council	207 0 10			II. Stock of Paper			42 12 7
Sundries	110 10 2			III. Bank Balance—			
II. Subscriptions received in Advance	205 0 2			On Current Account with the Midland Bank Ltd.			195 2 6
III. Capital Account—				On Deposit Account			0 0 0
Grant in aid from the International Missionary Council		£259 18 11					
Less Loss for year ended 30th September 1926		259 18 11	0 0 0				
	£522 11 2		£522 11 2		£522 11 2		£522 11 2

LONDON, 10*th November* 1927.—We have audited the Books and Accounts of the *International Review of Missions* for the year ended 30th September 1927 and have found them properly stated and sufficiently vouched.

The foregoing Accounts set forth correctly the transactions for the year and the position as at 30th September 1927.

MANN, JUDD, GORDON & CO.,
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